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Workman building for the future at his old school

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## Ready Teddy

Rock 'n' rollers turn back clock on Teddy Boy Day

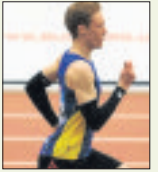
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## Gold standard

Student is medal winner at 2012 Olympic Stadium

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## Footballer in court over night out brawl

A FORMER Walsall Football Club star has admitted affray after a fracas outside a nightspot in which four students were injured.

Striker Troy Deeney was involved in a brawl which left one victim with a broken jaw and another requiring 20 stitches in his lip.

Deeney, aged 23, who now plays for Championship side Watford, admitted the charge of affray at Birmingham Magistrates Court.

Prosecutor Marni Chimber said CCTV showed Deeney kick one of the students in the head and then punch another. The incident occurred near Bliss nightclub in Broad Street, Birmingham, at 2.20am on February 29.

### Brother

Deeney, of Keeper's Gate, Chelmsley Wood, was co-accused with three others, including his younger brother Ellis. All pleaded guilty to a charge of affray but the professional footballer was the only one to accept the prosecution's version of events. The other three entered a guilty plea based on conflicting evidence which could lead to another hearing.

Magistrates committed the case to Birmingham Crown Court for sentencing on June 12.

Others charged in connection with the affray were Oliver Brennan, aged 20, of Hazel Croft, Chelmsley Wood; 26-year-old, Marc Williams of Stonebridge Crescent, Kingshurst, and Ellis Deeney, 21, of Poplar Avenue, Chelmsley Wood. They were granted conditional bail.

## Cannabis seized in raid on house

A CANNABIS factory worth £11,000 has been found after police raided a house in Walsall.

Around 40 cannabis plants were found in the loft of a property in Pleck Road, Walsall, on Friday along with lamps and other equipment. A 41-year-old man was arrested at the house.

## Ten mile tailbacks after scrap spilled on M6



Overturned truck and spilled scrap on the M6

HUGE tailbacks built up on the M6 at Walsall during a 20-hour operation to remove scrap metal which had spilled onto the carriageway after a lorry overturned on a road bridge above.

Motorists were stuck in 10-mile queues for up to two and a half hours on Monday, with traffic backed up from junction 10 at Walsall to Spaghetti Junction.

A 200-yard stretch of the inside lane on the M6 remained closed overnight but the motorway was fully reopened on Tuesday. Congestion also affected the M5, with a

three-mile tailback to West Bromwich as drivers queued to get onto the M6.

Queues formed on the A454 Wolverhampton Road through The Keyway and beyond the Lunt island and, in the opposite direction, along the Black Country Route into Bilston and Dudley.

### Routes

There was also some congestion on Wolverhampton Road West to Willenhall and Bentley and on B roads as drivers sought alternative routes.

For nine hours after the incident hap-

pened at 9.42am Monday only one lane was open between junction nine at Wednesbury and junction 10 where traffic heading north was forced to exit before rejoining the motorway. The lorry was taken away just before 5pm after traffic officers had removed the remaining load and the vehicle was put upright.

Afterwards, an emergency highways crew from Walsall Council moved in to repair the damaged barrier, pavement and road.

The lorry is not thought to have caused substantial damage.

## Life ban threat to dodgy traders

TRADERS selling counterfeit items on Walsall markets are being given lifetime bans in a crackdown on fake goods.

More than a dozen traders have been barred from stalls in the borough after being caught with counterfeit items on their pitches.

Market bosses have vowed to tackle the problem on both council-owned and privately operated markets in the town centre and districts.

At the Sunday Bescot Market, 10 traders have been banned within the last four years for selling fake goods.

There have been four cases on council-owned pitches in the last five years.

### Checks

Almost £5,000 worth of fakes including designer underwear have been seized on council-run markets recently. Offenders risk being brought before the courts and getting a ban as checks are stepped up.

Jamie Morris, Walsall Council executive director, said: "Walsall Council officers can ban traders from a council market. When a market is run by a private operator the decision to bar stallholders is taken by them."

## Woman dies in collision

A 78-YEAR-OLD woman died following a collision between two cars in Walsall town centre on Saturday.

The pensioner, who had been driving a blue Peugeot 107, was rushed to Walsall Manor Hospital. An air ambulance was called to the scene but was not needed.

It is believed that the woman's car hit a stationary Audi Quattro in Wedge Street.

Emergency services, including police, an ambulance and rapid response vehicle, were called to the scene at 4.27pm on Saturday.

# FLY TIP MENACE – ONLY FIVE CAUGHT

**ONLY five offenders have been prosecuted for fly-tipping in Walsall over the past three years, despite more than half a million pounds being spent on cleaning up the mess they make, new figures have revealed.**

Clean-up teams have been called to more than 5,500 incidents of fly-tipping over the three years at a cost to the borough of £500,536.

by Lisa O'Brien

Blakenall Councillor Pete Smith described sites where homes had been torn down several years ago, on the Poets Estate in Harden and former Goscote Estate, as "fly-tippers' paradises".

He said a firmer approach was needed to crack down on illegal rubbish dumping and a special committee should be set up to monitor and manage borough sites that are yet to be regenerated.

### Cameras

He said: "We are still waiting for development on those sites."

"We could do with cameras in these areas. "We could do with a stronger approach to fly-tippers."

"We have empty spaces of lands that are becoming fly-tippers' paradises."

Despite £181,542 being shelled out in the last financial year, just three people were prosecuted and £1,678 in compensation was paid to the authority.

There were 1,995 recorded instances of fly-tipping in 2011 to 2012, rising from 1,940 incidents in the previous financial year when a total of £165,814 was paid out to clean-up the mess left by those illegally dumping rubbish.

Figures show that just one person was prosecuted for fly-tipping in 2010 to 2011

and only £375 was clawed back in compensation.

In the previous year, it cost £153,180 for environmental bosses to remove dumped rubbish and a total of 1,588 instances of fly-tipping were recorded. There was only one prosecution in that year again, and £640 was collected in compensation.

The council says cameras had recently been bought and can be installed at hotspots to keep an eye on the situation. Hidden cameras have already been installed at some sites in a bid to tackle the problem.

Regular hotspots have included Goscote Lodge Crescent in Goscote; Shakespeare Crescent, in Harden; Chaucer Road, in Bloxwich; and Reaymer Close, in Leamore.

Walsall Council spokeswoman Ruth Allen said: "The council investigates complaints of fly-tipping and is targeting fly-tipping hotspots and takes enforcement action whenever possible."

"In order to improve intelligence, the council has recently purchased trail cameras which can be rapidly installed at hotspots, which enable the surveillance of troublesome sites."

## Zoe makes a splash on TV



Walsall's talented TV swimmer Zoe Cooper says thanks

WALSALL swimming coach Zoe Cooper has thanked the people of Walsall for their support on top TV show Britain's Got Talent.

Zoe, who performs as part of foursome Aquabatique, missed out on glory in Saturday night's final, when dancing dog Pudsey and his owner Ashleigh were crowned winners.

Walsall Synchronised Swimming Club member Zoe, who also works in the town, said she had been inundated with messages of support.

Aquabatique performed an underwater dance routine in a giant glass tank and won ringing endorsements from the judges. Simon Cowell even said he liked Aquabatique's patriotism and said Saturday night's performance was an "amazing routine".

Zoe, who works at the Swimming Teachers' Association in Walsall, said "It's been great exposure and now I'm just waiting to see what will happen next."

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## Foundation stone laid for new temple



The ceremony marks stone laying

AN HISTORIC day was hailed as the first stone of a new temple in Darlaston was laid. A ceremony was held to mark the symbolic start of works to build a £1 million Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, replacing its demolished predecessor.

Around 300 people gathered to see the building project get under way, including Labour MP for Walsall South Valerie Vaz.

Project leader Ram Mehmi said

the Pinfold Street temple would be open before the end of 2013, with the redevelopment scheduled to last 18 months.

The 63-year-old, who is president of the Shri Guru Ravidass Cultural Association which is behind the work, said: "This is an historic day for the Ravidassia community in Darlaston and in the UK.

"We are delighted the foundation stone has been laid." He added:

"The facility will mean a lot to the community – it has great sentimental value for the public who come and pray here. It will also change Darlaston drastically."

Mr Mehmi said he was grateful to Rev John Barnett, vicar at All Saints' Church, Walsall Road.

The church is being used by the Ravidassia congregation for its religious services while the redevelopment work is taking place.

## Pupils get £1,900 for air service

PUPILS in Pelsall raised more than £1,900 for the Midland Air Ambulance after taking part in a safety treasure hunt quiz.

Youngsters at St Michael's CE School went "above and beyond" expectations, Midlands Air Ambulance bosses said.

Sofia Voutiantis, fundraising manager for Midlands Air Ambulance, visited the Maple Road school to collect the cheque.

She said: "St Michael's School has gone above and beyond what we would expect to raise."

"A big thank you to all the children and staff who got involved."

The Midlands Air Ambulance pod went to the school and all the children had the chance to see what it was like to sit in a helicopter.

They then completed a treasure hunt, answering safety questions.

Jamie Gill, chair of the school council, presented the cheque at a special school assembly.

## Recession hits £400m Gigaport hi-tech plans

PLANS for the £400 million Gigaport office corridor in Walsall town centre have been changed amid concerns over costs. Council chiefs say they have had to reconsider their approach in the wake of the global recession.

## Petition bid for Sunday opening of art gallery

RESIDENTS across Walsall can continue to support the reopening of the £21 million New Art Gallery on a Sunday through a petition.

It has been launched by Walsall South MP Valerie Vaz in a bid to reopen across the weekend and bank holiday Mondays.

Walsall Council has been looking at the situation in a bid to boost efforts to hold the Turner Prize there.

An online petition has been launched at [www.valerievazmp.co.uk/2012/04/newartgallery](http://www.valerievazmp.co.uk/2012/04/newartgallery) and can also be signed at her constituency office in 114a Lichfield Street, Walsall.

## Future

Sunday openings were axed last year under budget cuts and would cost the cash-strapped council up to £30,000 to restore.

But the MP said the costs could be covered via a business rates rebate.

A council working group was set up to look at the future of the building.

Its suggestions went before members of the community services scrutiny panel who gave their support.

Any final decision will need to be made by the main Cabinet.

But they insist the Gigaport scheme will go ahead despite plans for a data centre where IT firms would be based being scrapped.

The Walsall Housing Group has already opened a £6.5m headquarters in the office corridor, which will run alongside the ring road in Littleton Street.

The scheme, which will have other offices, a hotel and leisure facilities, has already hit delays.

Tim Johnson, executive director for regeneration services, said: "Central to the project, supported by Advantage West Midlands funding, was fibre connectivity and a fully operational data centre.

"This masterplan approach received planning consent in 2008.

## Consent

"However, with the global recession and the squeeze on public sector finances which culminated in the demise of AWM, we have had to reconsider this approach."

He said the council was now pursuing more strategies to come up with opportunities for land it owns.

Some sites along the planned corridor have been boarded up and marketed.

The timescale for master planning consent has been extended to reflect changing economic conditions and the difficulty which surrounds delivery while such sites are on the market," Mr Johnson added.

"With this in mind it is unlikely the data centre element of the Gigaport project will be delivered because such operations are land hungry and could be located in cheaper locations."

## Swansong for conductor



Choir members Sheila Boucher, aged 75, Harvey Boucher, 77, Roger Atkins-Green, 67, John Raybould, 65, David Price, 63, Derek Pugh, 74, and Alan MacBeth, 87

A CHOIR from Walsall is preparing to perform with an award-winning band on Saturday, in honour of its musical director who is hanging up his baton.

Harvey Boucher was one of 11 members who set up Sheffield Male Voice Choir in 1968 and is planning on retiring from the role this summer. Mr Boucher, 77, and the rest of the choir are now getting ready for one of their biggest performances with the Cory Band at Walsall Town Hall on May 19.

The grandfather-of-seven, who saw the

choir grow to 75 members at its height after it was set up in 1968, also spent years playing the euphonium in brass band. He is still intending to sing with the choir but will be leaving his other duties behind.

The choir rehearses at Sheffield Methodist Church, in Lichfield Road, and performs one or two concerts a month. They have had success in the competition field, with victories at Cheltenham, Blackpool, Tamworth and Brownhills festivals.

Tickets are £12. Call 0845 111 2900.

## Rats force closure of takeaway

A TAKEAWAY in Walsall has been closed down due to an extensive rat infestation.

It is the second food business this month to be closed by environmental health officers in the borough due to a problem with rodents.

Caspan Piza, in Milton Street, Palfrey, was shut down after rat droppings were found in food preparation and storage areas.

## Guard

Evidence gathered from the premises was presented to Walsall Magistrates Court on Friday.

Neil Harris, principal environmental health officer at Walsall Council, said: "All food businesses must be on their guard or they too will face closure and hefty fines if they are taken to court."

## Toys for trade

A TOY and train collectors fair will be held in Oak Park Leisure Centre, Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood, on Sunday from 10.30am to 3pm. Traders will offer toys, cars, buses, aircraft, trains and accessories.

Admission is £1.50 for adults, £1.20 for seniors and 60p for children.

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NEWS  
in brief

## Man charged on security alert

A MAN has been charged in connection with a security alert that caused chaos in Walsall town centre. The 43-year-old was arrested in Chucky and will appear before magistrates on May 29.

Hundreds of shoppers and workers were evacuated for more than two hours after a suspicious package was found at the Co-operative Bank, The Bridge, Lichfield Street, Hatherton Street and Green Lane were closed to traffic while buses and trains were diverted.

## Charitable store staff raise £2,300

SUPERMARKET staff in Walsall have raised £2,359 for Midlands Air Ambulance over the past year.

Staff at Sainsbury's, in Reedswood Way, took part in a number of fundraising activities, which included bringing a helicopter to the store as part of a fun day.

Customers are being given the chance to nominate another charity for the store to support over the next year. The winning charity will be decided on next month.

## Plans submitted for training base

A TRAINING provider is to create a new base for up to 15 workers under the next phase of regeneration in Willenhall.

The Links to Work unit is being earmarked for Electrium Point, Ashmore Lake Way, under plans submitted to Walsall Council. A West Midlands Ambulance Service base is already being built there.

## Traders' chance to be impressive

TRADERS and residents in the Caldmore area of Walsall have a chance to impress with their gardens and window displays.

Competitions have been launched to find the best dressed shop window and most attractive gardens in the community as part of Caldmore Village Festival.

## Drivers warned

DRIVERS who carry out banned manoeuvres in Walsall town centre will continue to be targeted by police. Hundreds have been fined £30 for using the bus lane in Hatherton Road and turning right into Lichfield Street.

## £30k bill to clear sewer hit by vandals

MORE than £30,000 has been spent clearing a sewer after vandals blocked it with a scaffold pipe and rubble.

Severn Trent Water has been forced to carry out thousands of pounds worth of work in Birchills, Walsall, and additional cleaning work is planned.

The firm was forced to step in to stop gardens flooding and manhole covers spilling in Miner Street after receiving reports of the blockage.

Action was needed after gardens have been left under six inches of water.

Severn Trent spokesman Roger Clark said: "We have recently cleansed sewers in the Birchills area of Walsall where we came across a scaffold pole and Tarmacadam that has been put down the sewers and caused damage."

"This is on top of the household items that have caused problems."

"We have sent letters to customers in the area appealing for them to look after their sewers so they don't suffer the sewage flooding or cost themselves any expenses."

Cleansing work is being carried out in Old Birchills, Reedswood Road, Jessell Road, Dalkieth Street, Bentley Lane, Cairns Street, Raleigh Street, Holyhedge Lane and Reedswood Close.

## Family feud led to iron bar attack

A MAN from Aldridge who attacked a man with an iron bar because of ill feeling between their families has been jailed for 15 months.

Imran Hussain, of Walsall Road, inflicted 11 separate injuries on Mohammed Omran, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

It was told that Hussain first rained blows on Mr Omran as he sat in his car in Walsall, striking him on the arm, shoulder and leg.

When Mr Omran was able to get out of his vehicle, he took the iron bar from Hussain after a short struggle. Hussain admitted assault causing actual bodily harm.

Miss Laura Culley, defending, said there was a history of ill will between the families.

## Toy gun threats mother is sent to prison

A MOTHER who used a toy sub machine gun to threaten staff when they refused to let her into a Walsall refuge has been jailed for 18 months.

Elaine Ward had bought the toy gun for her 16-year-old son's birthday.

After being refused entry to the women's refuge, the 39-year-old pulled the realistic Heckler and Koch MP5 from a carrier bag and warned: "If you do not open the door I am going to shoot you and everybody else inside."

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. The mother-of-three had been

ordered to leave the refuge after a row with a member of staff the day before the drama on August 27, Miss Rhiannon Jones, prosecuting, said.

"She rang the front door buzzer but was recognised on the CCTV monitor and ignored in the hope that she would go away," she said.

"When that did not happen a member of staff went to a side door and told the defendant she could only come in if accompanied by the police."

"That was when she produced the imita-

tion gun that a firearm expert later said was a very realistic copy of the real thing."

Staff called police and Ward was arrested. She claimed to have returned to collect her clothes and wrap the present for her son that had allegedly been bought from Bescot market, the court was told.

## Drinking

Miss Frances Ibekwe, defending, said Ward had been staying at the refuge for two months.

"She had been drinking and had returned

to get some belongings. She admits saying the words but in no way was she pointing the gun at anybody," Miss Ibekwe said.

Ward, from Scarborough Road, Alumwell, who admitted possessing an imitation firearm that could cause fear of violence, had previous convictions for arson, handling stolen goods and possession of a meat cleaver.

Judge John Warner said: "The gun is a very realistic looking item and the female member of staff who saw it was obviously very frightened."

## Judge blocks move to get 45ft phone mast removed

A CONTROVERSIAL mobile phone mast is to remain in Pheasey after council chiefs were thwarted in a High Court bid to get it pulled down. A judge has ruled there should be no judicial review over the 45ft mast.

## Senior doctor to appeal over his dismissal

A DOCTOR who raised concerns about Walsall Manor Hospital, including a case where a baby was sent home and later died, is to appeal after losing his claim for unfair dismissal.

Dr David Drew worked as a senior paediatric consultant for Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust until sacked in December, 2010. He then found himself at the centre of an employment tribunal, claiming he had been religiously discriminated against. It was revealed during the hearings in Birmingham that the 64-year-old practising Christian emailed a prayer to colleagues and was later told to "refrain from using religious references" in his work.

Judge David Kearsley ruled that if complaints were made about Muslim or Hindu doctors quoting from holy texts, they too would be asked to refrain. The judge said there was no need to make religious references if they were considered inappropriate or hindered communication.

It was revealed that Dr Drew, who had worked at the Manor since 1993, had raised concerns over a case where a baby was sent home and later died, also concerns on bullying and understaffed wards. Serious criticisms in the paediatric department were outlined by an independent review in 2010, which was sparked by Dr Drew. He was dismissed for gross misconduct and insubordination for failing to accept review instructions and disclosing confidential information.

Speaking at the tribunal, Walsall Manor's ex-chief executive Sue James said she had come to the "end of her tether" after he failed to accept the report and move forward.

Dr Drew, of Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield, said: "This is a matter of freedom of speech and religious expression. I'm prepared to go as far as it takes to get this judgment quashed."

Walsall Council launched legal action after saying Vodafone went ahead with the work despite chiefs throwing out the proposals.

It was put up last July and the council sought to take enforcement action with more than 350 people signing a petition in support of the authority's move.

The council said the decision to refuse planning permission for the mast, at the junction of Waverley Avenue and Beacon Road, was also sent to bosses at Vodafone 11 days before the 56-day deadline for a planning decision.

The council added that the decision was posted on its website.

This was denied by the phone operator who said they had not received the notice of refusal and gone ahead under 'permitted development'.

This is a technical term used for decisions that do not require the council's consent or have not been dealt with by the local authority within the 56 days.

## Coverage

A planning inspector did not permit the council to remove the mast and, as a result, High Court action was pursued.

But Mr Justice Eadie last week refused permission to appeal the case further insisting the challenge was "flawed and unarguable".

After the decision Rob Matthews, spokesman for Vodafone, said there was a need to boost 3G coverage to customers in Pheasey.

"We are pleased that the High Court has refused permission for a judicial review of the decision from the Planning Inspectorate, which agreed that the enforcement notice served by Walsall Council last year was not valid, as a lawful planning consent exists for the development," he said.

Stuart Portman, Walsall Council's head of law, said: "We are disappointed with the verdict and await the judge's detailed conclusions which we will study to examine grounds for appeal."



Volunteer John Cullwick and shop manager Zoe Cullwick at the YMCA charity shop, which is appealing for both donations and also for new volunteers

## Charity shop in double help plea

A CHARITY shop in Walsall has made a plea for people to donate their unwanted items or volunteer their time.

Staff at the YMCA shop, in Digbeth, say they are running low on stock and are appealing for donations ranging from furniture and electrical items to bric-a-brac.

Proceeds from selling the items will go to the West Bromwich and District YMCA, in Carters Green, West Bromwich, which helps people of all ages in times of need across Sandwell, Walsall and Dudley.

## Helps

The charity provides services including childcare, supported accommodation and fitness facilities.

Manager Zoe Cullwick said: "We really need to boost our donations."

"We take everything, for example sofas, beds, and electric items."

"The charity helps all kinds of people from families to homeless people."

"We have about five or six regular volunteers at the shop but we are on the lookout for more."

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A HEADLINE this week begged the Prime Minister: "Don't turn your back on the old." Sound advice. It also applies to wounded animals and anyone carrying a knife.

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AGE is unkind to beauty and if Frances Barber feels she needs a facelift, so be it. But I hope the 54-year-old actress opts for the subtle sort that makes one look slightly surprised, rather than the radical option which leaves you unable to smile without lifting your elbows.

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IT NOW turns out that the "Underpants Bomber" in Yemen was actually a CIA agent who posed as a volunteer for a suicide mission. So was there a plot at all? Nothing could prevent thousands of IRA bombings during the 30 years of The Troubles. Yet Al Qaeda plots are foiled time after time. Do you ever feel you are not being told the whole truth?

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THE nation is horrified at the antics of Cambridge students filmed this week getting drunk, snogging and throwing up in flowerbeds. Thank goodness nothing like that ever happened when we were young.

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AN accountancy firm reckons that one in four Brits may be on the wrong PAYE tax code. I have just received three codes in the space of 48 hours. I feel sure one of them must be right.

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ED Miliband and Ed Balls proclaim Labour's "programme for growth and jobs" as the sensible, caring alternative to the Tory austerity package. Now, France has elected Francois Hollande, a new socialist president committed to precisely the policies that Miliband and Balls want. If France prospers, Miliband and Balls will be vindicated. If France stumbles into the mire, David Cameron can point across the Channel and say: "Told you so." We should be most grateful to our French neighbours for voting to be guinea pigs in this fascinating experiment.

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MEANWHILE, I understand the defeated President Sarkozy may join the Tea Party and become a Teakozzy.

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A NEW sailing season dawns and a chandlery mail-order catalogue arrives. The first three pages are devoted to falling overboard, catching fire and blowing yourself up with bottled gas. What a great pastime.

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A CANADIAN writer, Leah McLaren, announces in The Spectator that she is in love with an English bloke. Inevitably, this has stirred memories of her famous column some years ago which declared: "For a North American male, romancing English girls is like shooting fish in a barrel." Actually, Leah, it's not just North American males. It's Spanish waiters, Greek barmen, Gambian tour guides, Masai warriors and Swiss ski instructors. Some English girls seem to have been put on this planet purely to have sex with foreigners who would otherwise never get lucky.

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A READER writes: "I am taking a new job in Seoul. Is this a good Korea move?"

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## Extra rounds to help speed up release

CONSULTANTS are carrying out extra ward rounds at Walsall Manor Hospital on Saturdays in a bid to help discharge patients quicker.

The move has been introduced following a survey of patients and their complaints. Regular comfort rounds where nursing staff visit patients to make sure they are pain free have also been introduced.

Volunteers have also been drafted in to spend time with patients. Last

autumn, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust began a survey of 100 patients called In Your Shoes.

All staff were also quizzed about their experiences of working for the trust. Several improvements have been made as a result of the survey.

Chief executive Richard Kirby said: "Since the 'In Your Shoes' sessions that we held with 100 patient volunteers last year, we have already made a number of improve-

ments to make our patients' experiences even better.

"We have introduced regular patient surveys for our patients to tell us how we are doing and give us feedback on our service and we will be using this information to make improvements."

The trust launched last week a set of visions, promises and standards for its patients and colleagues as part of its For One and All pro-

gramme. The first three promises are for patients to feel welcomed, cared for and in safe hands. Bosses have also pledged that staff will be part of one team, appreciated and helped to meet high standards.

Mr Kirby added: "Following this important listening exercise, we were able to develop our vision - to provide first class, integrated health services for the people we serve in the right place at the right time."

## Staffing pledge brings extra £400k for nurses

AN EXTRA £400,000 has been invested in new nurses at Walsall Manor Hospital within the first few weeks of the new financial year, health bosses have revealed.

It comes as it emerged about 57 jobs are expected to go within Walsall Healthcare Trust in 2012-13.

But health chiefs have pledged they will tackle nursing staff numbers, which was highlighted as a concern for patients in a large-scale survey last year.

About 850 patients discharged last July were involved in the survey. It was found 11 of the 72 questions received a lower score than they had the previous year.

Nursing numbers was one of the areas for which results dropped slightly. But a report to the trust board meeting last week showed more investment has been made in nursing since £400,000 was spent on new nurses last October.

"£400k of additional nursing staff were added to the establishment from October 2011; an additional 400k has been invested since April 2012," the report said.

**Removal**

It is believed that the latest £400,000 investment will amount to about 13 to 15 nurses.

However, forecasts for the new financial year suggest around 57 jobs will go from across the trust, which employs around 3,500 people.

Bosses said most will be through the removal of vacant posts, natural wastage and service reconfiguration.

But they conceded there may be some compulsory redundancies.

Sue Bateman, director of human resources, said: "There may be redundancies but anticipate that these will be minimal."

"They would be, I suspect, less than double figures."

## Dancers reflect on success



Dance date for Fiona Winning, Olivia Drysdale, Sasha Woodward and Jessica Till

TWINKLE-TOED youngsters from a Wilehall dance group are preparing to grace Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre stage after coming through an audition.

Four pupils at Dance Xtreme have secured places to appear in a production of Swan Lake in September. Fiona Winning, aged nine, 11-year-old Olivia Drysdale, Sasha Woodward, 12, and Jessica Till, 13, made the final cut of 100. Around 160

youngsters were put through their paces at auditions last month.

Principal Laura Francis, who runs the New Hall Street dance group with Louise Watson, said she was delighted all four had been selected.

"We are really proud of the girls, they have worked really hard," the 30-year-old said. "They really deserve to get to where they have."

## Plans for shop get approval

A VANDAL-HIT derelict shop in Walsall is to be refurbished and brought back to life.

It is to open in Kings Road, Rushall, after an application was approved by Walsall Council.

The scheme includes an extension and has been given the go-ahead under planners' delegated powers.

The empty unit is next to a parade of shops.

Head of planning David Elsworth said: "The existing unit is run down and re-investment in the unit would visually enhance the character and appearance of the area."

"The proposal would allow an existing unit to be reused whilst promoting mixed use developments."

He added that the shop would not have an undue impact on people living above commercial units on Queen Road.

It would be in a residential area where customers would walk to the shop and on-street parking was unlikely to cause problems.

## Apprentices given skills recognition

FOUR Walsall College apprentices impressed judges and picked up medals at the recent regional heats of the SkillBuild competition.

Lee Fairall, aged 19, of Walsall, who is a brickwork apprentice for Jessup Build Develop, won bronze in the brickwork competition.

Daniel Warner, 19, of Walsall, from S&C Painting, 17-year-old Jack Baker, of Wednesbury, from C7 Decorators, and Lucy Porter, 20, of Dudley, from Hankinsons, won silver, bronze and an achievement award respectively in the painting and decorating competition.

SkillBuild is the largest multi-trade competition in the country for construction trainees and apprentices.

Barry Hill of Walsall College, said: "We are delighted that four of our students came away with medals."

## Inventor talks

AUTHOR and song writer Jak Buela will be appearing at Walsall Central Library on May 30 to talk about his invention of the award winning board game Nubian Hr will be at there from 4.45pm to 6.30pm. Call 01922 653121 for more.

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Views given  
on trail plan

RESIDENTS in Willenhall have had their say on a project to create a heritage trail which aims to link parts of the town centre.

Pupils have already been recruited to help design the trail, which will link the Morrison's store to the town centre and on to the Memorial Park. The Pool Hayes youngsters are working with staff at local artists Planet Art.

The trail is being funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Morrison's and the council's Green-spaces service. Regeneration officer Alix Jackson oversaw a public showcase of the work at Willenhall market last week.

Losing weight  
scheme returns

A NEW weight loss programme for residents wanting to shed some pounds in Walsall is being relaunched.

The Evolve initiative is running at Oak Park and Bloxwich leisure centres and aims to help people make small but realistic changes to their lifestyle. It costs £40 for 12 weeks or £3.50 a session. Men with a body mass index more than 30 can attend for free. Call 01902 605500.

Football skills  
for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS can get the chance to play on Walsall FC's Banks's Stadium pitch later on Saturday.

The one-off soccer school, operated by the Walsall FC community programme, gives youngsters the chance to go behind the scenes. It will be held from 10am to 2pm and is open to boys and girls aged six to 14. The cost is £25 per place. To book call 01922 644742.

Fundraiser nets  
£1k for hospital

A FUNDRAISING night has raised more than £1,000 for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

It was held in memory of Walsall girl Demi-Leigh Edwards Lawton, three, who died in 2010 from heart problems. Her family wanted to thank the hospital for caring for her.

Church fete day

A SUMMER fete is being held at Holy Trinity church, Coltham Road, Walsall, on May 26 from 10am to 3pm. There will be a bouncy castle, jumble sale, games and food.

Success in  
battle to  
beat crime

A GROUP launched to protect businesses following a spate of raids in Willenhall has been credited with driving down crime.

The manufacturers' arm of the Willenhall Traders and Community Support Group works with firms.

It has helped introduce more than £100,000 of security measures to offices and buildings at risk of metal raids.

Diane Mansell, economic regeneration officer for district centres, said: "The subgroup allows companies to work side by side in order to tackle the problems each are suffering, it is a very good networking tool."

"Members share their issues and concerns and solutions are agreed with the support of partners like Cougar Security, Smart Water, Willenhall police, West Midlands Fire Service and Workplace Health and Safety Advice Centre."

"The local business community is integral to the development and regeneration of Willenhall."

Some businesses having break-ins and job attacks up to six times a month.

Stuart Aston, of Abbey Spun Cast, in Stringes Lane, said it had been a "soul destroying" time.

Farm fun  
for pupils

RECEPTION pupils at a Darlaston school enjoyed a day in the sun at the National Forest Adventure Farm in Burton upon Trent.

Children from Pinfold Street JMI School made the most of the outdoor and indoor facilities.

The adventure farm combines interactive play facilities with areas where children can get up close to animals. Trip co-ordinator Jacqui Mills said the class had a "wonderful time".

"There is everything to keep the children happy and busy from feeding the animals, tractor and trailer rides to really great indoor and outdoor play areas," she said.

"When asked, the children said the best part was 'all of it'."

A taste of yoga

TWO yoga taster sessions are being held in Walsall on Thursday at the Central Library from 10.30-11.30am and 2-3pm. Call 01922 653121.

Soldier rapist has ruined my life – girl, 15



Private Luke Sargent

A SCHOOLGIRL raped on Christmas Day by a Walsall soldier who had recently returned from Afghanistan has told how her life has become a living nightmare.

Private Luke Sargent, aged 21, pounced as the victim walked her dog in Walsall. Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

Sargent, who was jailed for six years, had returned from the front line two months before the attack.

He threatened to kill the terrified teenager. In a statement read to court the 15-year-old victim said:

"This has turned my life upside down. Not a day goes by when I do not think about it."

"I suffer from anxiety and nightmares. I phone my mum or boyfriend when I hear someone behind me in the street. I used to be bubbly and outgoing but I have lost all my confidence. Luke Sargent has ruined my life and taken away my childhood."

Her mother added: "He has taken away my little girl. I suffer flashbacks when I hear her crying. I know that every Christmas Day will

never be the same for my daughter or my family. It sticks in my mind that she had told him she was only 15."

Sargent, of Winterley Lane, Rushall, had served with the 3rd Battalion of The Mercian Regiment and was on leave. He had fired 26 times at the enemy during six months on the front line of Afghanistan and had helped to treat four wounded comrades during the fighting before returning home last October.

The court heard Sargent offered to pay the victim, a complete

stranger to him, £500 "for a good time" as they passed in the street at 5.15pm on Christmas evening.

Sarah Buckingham, prosecuting, said the girl ignored the comment and pretended to phone her boyfriend. The infantryman, who had been drinking, grabbed the mobile from her before pushing her to the ground and putting his hands around her throat.

Mr Richard Davenport, defending, said: "We will never know whether his experiences in Afghanistan led him down this route."

Confidential details are  
posted to wrong address

A CONFIDENTIAL document from Walsall Council containing codes that can be used to access the homes of vulnerable people was accidentally posted to the wrong address.

The letter, which was sent to a home in Cheslyn Hay, contained details of 26 people in Walsall who had regular visits from carers.

It was said to reveal their names, addresses, visiting times of their carers and key safe codes.

Walsall Council is launching an investigation.

The woman who received the document, who has asked not to be named, said: "I was extremely shocked when I found out I had been sent the details of service users."

"I am a relative of one of their service users."

"The document is a rota

By Lisa O'Brien

for the carers to tell them what times in the day their visits are.

"It contains personal details of 26 service users and there are seven key safe numbers."

Safety

"They are all properties in the Bentley area."

She added: "The safety of these people has been put at risk."

"If this information falls into the wrong hands then the consequences would be devastating."

Paul Davies, Walsall Council executive director for social care, said: "We treat this matter very seriously and measures were swiftly taken both to help ensure the security of service users and also to tighten up internal procedures."

Charity walk  
at Arboretum

FUNDRAISERS are being reminded to sign up for a charity walk in aid of Diabetes UK next month.

A three or five-mile stroll will take place around Walsall Arboretum on June 24 with registration from 10am.

It costs £5 for adults and is free for under-16s. For more information call (01922) 614500.



Front, left, outdoor pursuits officer Jeff Moore and pupil Kimberley Fraser with, in the hammock, Joshua Gardner and Ryan Oakes, and other pupils

It's plain  
sailing  
as pupils  
get skills

ALMOST 100 youngsters in Walsall have received certificates after completing a sailing course.

Mary Elliot, Special School pupils took part in the Sailing for Gold programme run through the Royal Yachting Association as part of their physical education studies.

At a ceremony at Walsall Town Hall more than 90 pupils received bronze, silver and gold certificates.

Walsall Council's sport and leisure outdoor pursuit team organised the course.

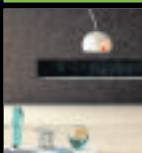
It is geared towards building confidence and self-esteem in children and adults who have disabilities.

Jeff Moore, senior outdoor pursuits officer at Walsall Council, said: "Every year this programme gives a large number of young people, who may not otherwise get the chance, an opportunity to experience sailing."

The Sailing for Gold programme is an initiative providing a framework of national and local events in the run-up to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.

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## LETTERS

# Promise to represent everyone

I WOULD like to say a big thank you to the 1025 people in the Blakenall Ward who used their postal vote or braved the rain on election day to vote for me.

Thanks to you, we (not me) won the election and I am now one of three of your councillors until 2016.

This result demonstrated that New Labour can no longer take the vote in our area for granted, when they seem to forget the needs of local people once elected.

The Con-Dem Coalition Government is hurting people in our area and we must put up a more effective fight

against it, especially since the New Labour Opposition would have made almost the same cuts but over a longer period of time. Some consolation!

Our area wants a councillor who will fight "tooth and nail" to speak out on the issues that count, such as saying NO to building on our Green Belt, in Goscote, known as "The Lea".

People are increasingly putting their trust in those who know the issues and people in their local communities and can connect with them to fight and campaign against decisions that are being made that disadvantage their

interests. My pledge is to stick to my "Socialist principles" in order to further the interests of the people that I now have the privilege to represent once again. I am there to represent all the people of our ward, irrespective of their individual affiliations or beliefs.

Finally, I would like to thank my defeated New Labour opponent, former Councillor Ian Robertson, for his services to the people of our ward during the years that he has represented the area.

**Councillor Pete Smith**  
Blakenall Ward (2012-2016)  
Walsall

## A privilege to serve the people

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank most sincerely all those residents who braved the appalling weather to come out and vote, especially the elderly and disabled.

Secondly, I do take into account the national economic problems, but feel Paddock has voted locally. I have always worked hard for anyone who has brought an issue to me, either national or local and will continue to represent all people regardless of political allegiances.

Observing the elections in France/Europe I feel these are times of political turbulence, in consideration the people of Paddock gave me, the Conservative candidate, the mandate to represent your interests for which I sincerely thank you.

It is a great privilege and honour to serve Paddock. I appreciate the trust you placed in me; I will carry out my duties impartially, diligently and with the utmost veracity.

This is my mandate from you, the people who I always listen to. This is my reward, to be your councillor and serve you the people of Paddock to the very best of my ability. No other merit can come higher than this trust you have placed in me.

**Councillor Rose Martin**  
Paddock Ward  
Walsall

## LETTERS to the Editor

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## Don't moan, do something

JOANNA and I would like to thank those from Aldridge Central & South and Rushall/Sheffield who voted for us. Whilst our results were extremely disappointing they were much as expected given the state of play nationally. The Lib Dems are an easy target for a kicking - and the press particularly are taking great joy at branding us as traitors.

That's what I know would happen when we stepped up the plate to try to sort out Labour's mess whilst trying to curb Tories. Oh well, I know I've not sold out my values and, unlike many fair-weather Lib Dem supporters who are now jumping ship, could not have supported cowardice by standing back and seeing the country go down the drain.

My biggest disappointments is the low turnout. I wish the armchair critics would get off their backsides and put themselves forward given their dissatisfaction with those who do put themselves forward, otherwise they should ZIP it.

**Roy Sheward, Lib Dem candidate Rushall/ Sheffield**

## Sort out the water problems

IT'S obvious from the latest local elections that the ordinary working person has lost faith in the present government, and decisions they make on our behalf are a million miles away from the aspirations of us the majority of ordinary people.

For example, Hs2. Why do we need to be able to arrive in London 45 minutes earlier apart from a small percentage of business executives who would pay a premium price and could still end up late for an appointment because of leaves on the line or the wrong type of snow.

There is, of course, a better way to spend £32 billion; sort out the much needed flood defence and water preservation/diversion

systems. Water, water everywhere and we haven't got a clue how to deal with it. Drought, floods and hosepipe bans all in the same month. What's going on?

Before these posh boys get their new train set let's put right the real issues affecting ordinary people. Uninsurable properties, farmers losing crops, businesses unable to trade and villages and communities devastated. I know privatisation is prevalent in both these issues but we the taxpayer are also major players and deserve the basics of life before the luxuries.

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# I thought attack dog was going to kill us – father



Simon and Amy Hryhoruk who were attacked by a dog

## Aggressive beggar told don't be drunk in public

A MAN has been handed an anti-social behaviour order for causing distress to residents in Walsall.

The order was issued to Robert Jeffery, aged 27, of no fixed abode, who had been behaving anti-socially in and around Pelsall and other areas of the borough.

Much of the anti-social behaviour related to him drinking alcohol and included aggressive begging and intimidating behaviour

– sometimes targeted at the elderly or lone women.

Under the Asbo issued by Walsall magistrates, Jeffery is not allowed to be drunk in a public place, beg or loiter for the purpose of begging and must stay away from certain parts of Pelsall for three years.

He will face a fine or jail term if he breaches the order, which was obtained by Walsall Council's anti-social behaviour unit.

A FATHER has spoken of the terrifying moment a dog attacked his daughter on the driveway of their Walsall home. Simon Hryhoruk said he thought the dog was about to kill nine-year-old Amy.

By Catherine Dalton

He was left with serious injuries after he was mauled by the dog as he wrestled it away from her.

Mr Hryhoruk was taken to hospital following the attack by a Japanese Akita-type dog in Lichfield Road, Rushall.

The 35-year-old said the dog attacked Amy, leaving her with bite marks to the back of her head.

The pair had just returned home after playing mini golf at Star City when the dog appeared behind them and charged towards Amy, knocking her over.

### Tackled

The brave web designer sprang into action to pull the dog away from her but suffered serious injuries which have required three operations.

Mr Hryhoruk recalled the moment he saw that the dog had Amy's head in his mouth at around 5.30pm on Saturday, May 5.

"I thought the dog was about to kill her," he said.

"I tackled the dog and tried to pin the dog to the ground but without a collar

and with it taking bites out of my arms and hands it was very difficult.

"The dog seemed very determined to get around me and back at Amy."

Mr Hryhoruk managed to drag the dog away for a short while but it launched a second attack on him.

"As I lay on my back, I could see by the frenzied look in the dog's eyes that it meant to kill me," he said.

"I am not sure where I found the strength to fight the dog but I was determined that it would not get at Amy."

"The recurring terror I keep having is what would have happened had I not been there."

A quick-thinking neighbour also rushed to help pull the dog away using a lead.

Rushall JMI pupil Amy received stitches to the head and is said to have been left traumatised by the experience.

West Midlands Police said the dog had been taken to police dog kennels.

Witnesses are asked to call police on 101.

## Felt jewellery workshop date

A FELT jewellery workshop will be held at Walsall Leather Museum, Littleton Street West, on May 26 from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Tickets cost £15 and are available on 01922 721153.

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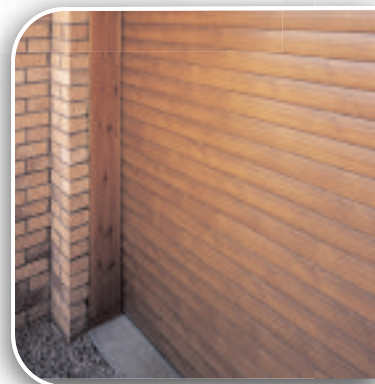
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# More homes have cable stolen by metal thieves

## Carnival queen Alice is in wonderland

THE NEWLY selected Bloxwich carnival queen, Alice Jones, is preparing to be treated like royalty as she looks forward to the big day.

The Walsall Academy student says she is looking forward to meeting and greeting visitors to the annual carnival.

The 16-year-old was persuaded to enter the carnival queen contest by her nan Betty Johnson.

Alice said: "She really wanted me to do it.

### Pleased

"I have seen the posters advertising the competition for the last few years but I gave in to my nan this time round.

"I'm really pleased to have won through and am looking forward to meeting different people."

The carnival has moved from its traditional August slot to June 16 to get into the spirit of the Diamond Jubilee.

Admission fees have also been waived.

Alice will be joined on the day by carnival princess Amelia Ellis and rosebud Megan Leigh Small.



Last year's carnival princess Abigail Nicholls with 2012 carnival queen Alice Jones, princess Amelia Ellis and rosebud Megan Leigh Small

**MORE than 20 homes have been targeted by thieves stealing telephone and internet cables in overnight raids in the borough.**

Darlaston and Bentley have been the main areas - with 17 incidents reported since the start of the month.

The latest raids were in Willenhall when three homes were targeted in Aberford Close overnight last week.

Police say they have stepped up patrols in all three areas and warned residents and scrap metal merchants to be extra vigilant.

Manu Singh, aged 28, said he thought it was an internal problem with his internet until the police arrived the following morning. The factory worker said: "I couldn't connect for around four or five hours.

"I work nights and thought it was a problem with my router, I only found out what had happened when the police came around in the morning."

Sergeant Jackie Nicholson, from Willenhall police station, said a mixture of internet and phone cabling was being cut through but only small amounts was taken.

She said: "Police are committing extra resources overnight and are targeting patrols in those areas affected. Officers have been talking to scrap metal traders to make them extra vigilant. There are three or four metres of cable being taken at a time, to the value of about 50p. It is not worth much."

She said the thefts were causing a substantial cost to residents to get the line repaired by phone and broadband providers.

Sgt Nicholson added it was difficult to say if these were linked and asked anyone who notices anything suspicious to call 101.

### Safety check on pub site

THE site of a former vandal-hit pub in Walsall will be fully assessed to make sure it is safe when demolition finishes next month. Council head of planning David Elsworth said it would need to be demonstrated there was no ground contamination at the site of the Lane Arms, Wolverhampton Road West.

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# Carnival in search to find a king and queen

A KING and queen are being sought for a village festival being held in Walsall. The hunt is on to find a "royal couple" to help lead Caldmore Village Festival's parade.

Mohammed Arif, vice chairman of Caldmore Village Festival Group, said the annual event, launched in 2010 is a celebration of culture, enterprise and talent.

"The response we have had since we launched the festival, and the success we have enjoyed at the event, is a tribute to the spirit and passion of Caldmore residents and the Walsall community as a whole," he said.

"This year's festival has a Diamond Jubilee theme in support of the celebrations going on around the country to mark the Queen's 60-years on the throne.

"So what a better oppor-

**By Catherine Dalton**

tunity for us to launch our own royal family, a Caldmore Festival King and Queen who will be ambassadors for the event in years to come."

The contest is open to anyone aged between five and 16 who lives in Caldmore.

To submit a nomination, photographs and a note of no more than 100 words should be emailed to [hodgkissk@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:hodgkissk@walsall.gov.uk) or by post to Glen Buglass, Creative Development Team, 4th Floor, the New Art Gallery Walsall, Gallery Square, Walsall, WS2 8LG. The closing date is May 18.

## Brass band date for church

WELLINGTON Brass Band will be performing at a Walsall church on May 26. It will be held at Christ Church, Blakenall Heath, at 7.30pm with doors opening half an hour before. Tickets cost £5 and can be bought at the door.

## Crafty fundraising



Back left, Les White, Claire Evans and Joe Gobsill, and Katie Painter and Mitch Gobsill get ready for the fair

HANDMADE jewellery, cards and handbags will be on offer at a craft fair being held by Walsall Society for the Blind on May 26 from midday to 4pm at Coffee Comforts, Bridge Street, Walsall.

Head of projects Katie Painter said: "We will have quite a few stalls on offer selling things like cakes, ladies accessories and handmade cards. We want as many people as possible to come along."

She said it had not yet been decided what the money would be spent on but options include updating the society's centre in Hatherton Street. It comes as bosses launched a fresh appeal for people to join their befriending service. Call 01922 627683.

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# Builder Mel back to rebuild school



Former pupil turned builder Mel Shaw is back on his old stomping ground to help construct the Grace Academy Darlaston at the community science college site

**WORK** is forging ahead on a £27 million secondary school in Darlaston and a former pupil is among the 250-strong construction crew.

Mel Shaw, aged 42, is one of the workmen helping to build the new Grace Academy Darlaston. The father-of-one, who lives in Darlaston, used to attend Darlaston Community Science College, which became Grace Academy in 2009.

Mr Shaw said working at the site had brought back memories. "It is strange being so close to my old school again," said the worker. "At the moment, the old school looks very similar to how it did when I was here before I left in 1985. There's a few extra additions. There used to be a pond back in

my day, which quite a lot of people ended up in. The school will be very impressive when it's finished though."

The Herberts Park Road school is being completely rebuilt, creating extra classrooms and new sports facilities.

## Completion

Work is now in the 28th week with the first phase due for completion in July 2013. Around 250 workers from Kier Moss are working on the project, with as many as 80 on site at any one time.

Bosses said work is progressing well and the foundations and storage have been laid. Over the coming weeks, passers by will see the shape of the new buildings starting to emerge from the ground. Current pupils have been given tours of the site to keep them up to date with the progress.

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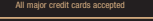
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# Bin store set to thwart arsonists and fly-tippers

ARSONISTS setting alight bin bags and fly-tipping at a Willenhall shopping precinct are problems which shopkeepers and residents hope will remain in the past now a garage has been converted into a bin store.

The secure bin store was created by Walsall Housing Group. It will be used by tenants living above shops in The Square, New Invention.

Last year, there was a spate of deliberate blazes after arsonists targeted bin bags at the rear of the shopping precinct - in one instance blocking a fire escape.

Shopkeepers also spoke out in anger about fly-tipping, saying the constant rubbish was infuriating and made the area look messy.

## Security

They claimed the problem was caused by people living in nearby Walsall Housing Group accommodation whose bins were behind a broken security gate.

Tenants have now been given their own keys to the new bin store.

Willenhall North Councillor Ian Shires said: "The issues were going on for over 12 months.

"They didn't have any bins because the gate to their old bin store was vandalised and they ended up using black plastic bags.

"Now one of the garages has been turned into a bin store, we should hopefully see the end of those issues."

## Barking dogs warning

Families in Walsall have been warned they face court action if they allow their dog to bark continuously. One pet owner brought before the courts was ordered to pay over £1,000. Council chiefs say a failure to stop incessant barking is a nuisance.

## iPad band hits right notes



Pupils from Leamore Primary who performed in an iPad band

PUPILS at a Walsall school put on a rock 'n' roll concert with a difference - by performing with iPad devices. Youngsters from Leamore Primary used modern technology to play the likes of violins, pianos, guitar and snare drums.

Thirty pupils put on their debut concert at the Forest Arts Centre,

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# The Saddlers fan who made Britney a star

The Future Is In The History - Steve Jenkins (Anchor, paperback, £25)

A PASSION for soul and pop music took Steve Jenkins from Walsall to California and the top of the music business.

He helped create hits for acts ranging from Kylie Minogue to The Stone Roses, helped get Britney Spears a record deal and counts soul singer Billy Ocean and producer Peter Waterman among his closest friends. He has had a hand in an incredible 260 platinum, gold or silver discs.

And it all began at a coffee bar in Walsall town centre in the 1960s when he became betwined by the sound of Tamla Motown.

His school days at Joseph Leckie were a disaster, partly due to home problems caused by his parents' ill health, and he wasn't satisfied selling cars in Birmingham. So he became a DJ on the Midlands soul scene, then got a job as a record plugger promoting new releases, and his rise to the very top of the business at Jive Records was well under way by the 1980s.

His autobiography is full to the brim with anecdotes about famous performers but a local audience will also enjoy the nostalgia of his memories of Walsall in the swinging 1960s and his lifelong devotion to Walsall Football Club.



Steve Jenkins with one of his hit artists Britney Spears

Review of non-fiction books by Leon Burakowski

**The Filter Bubble - Eli Pariser (Penguin, paperback, £9.99)**

Have you noticed how in recent years search engines such as Google and portals like Facebook seem to think they know you. That they make assumptions on your tastes and interests.

This is due to the ongoing personalisation of the internet experience, a new phenomenon that worries online campaigner Eli Pariser.

Websites use cookies and algorithms to track online habits so they can sell adverts targeted at those likely to buy the product.

Information is currency on the net and these faceless cyber monoliths are getting a lot of information about you. Meanwhile, they are now filtering what information reaches you, Pariser's so-called Filter Bubble.

If you like Lady Gaga, it's great to get the latest news on Lady Gaga. But what if your internet habits suggest you have a certain political viewpoint and then the only news and comment you receive reflects that political stance?

The filter takes away the opportunity to be challenged, surprised, to discover something new. As

Pariser puts it: "indoctrinating us with our own ideas. His book will help you look at the internet in a new light."

**Story Of A Secret State - Jan Karski (Penguin, paperback, £9.99)**

First published during the Second World War, this book reveals that the Allies were informed at the highest level about Hitler's industrialised mass murder of Europe's Jews before the liberation of the camps. But this eyewitness account was dismissed.

Patriotic Pole Karski was almost ridiculously brave. He survived imprisonment by the Russians and the Germans. He became a courier in the Polish Underground travelling between Nazi and Soviet zones, across Europe to France and back to occupied Poland, even to the heart of Nazi Germany. He was captured, tortured and more than once escaped the Gestapo. In his most audacious mission he smuggled himself inside a concentration camp dressed as a guard and witnessed the horrors.

Some of his views may seem old fashioned now but his account of his work in the resistance is astonishing. It is required reading for anyone interested in the Second World War.

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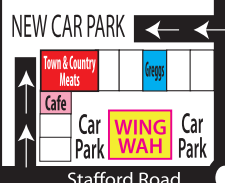
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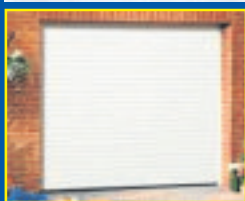
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## CLUB NEWS

Members  
in vote on  
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# Canal enthusiast talk a cut above

### BILBROOK WI

PRESIDENT Julie Hammersley opened the last meeting.

The usual business was dealt with which included the vote on the resolution for More Midwives.

The vote was a unanimous yes, so the group's delegate will take that to the Albert Hall meeting.

Julie then introduced the speaker for the evening, Patricia Boyd, on the subject of Victoria and Elizabeth's Jubilees.

Patricia was very knowledgeable on the subject and kept the whole group captivated for almost one hour without falter or referral to notes.

She had also brought with her many photographs of both Queens to prove some of the points she was making.

An excellent evening was drawn to a close with the raffle and refreshments.

Next month, the group will be celebrating the Jubilee in its own way. One of the members will talk about her visit to one of the Queen's garden parties. There will also be a Jubilee-themed quiz followed by a Cheese and Wine supper.

This is taking place on Tuesday, June 12 from 7.30pm in Bilbrook village hall, in Joey's Lane and there is an open invitation to join in the celebrations.

For more information regarding future meetings or possibly on joining the WI, call the president Julie Hammersley on 843867.



The guest speaker was Graham Fisher MBE

### BLACK COUNTRY SOCIETY

GRAHAM Fisher MBE was the guest speaker when the Kingswinford branch met in St Mary's Church hall.

"Jewels on the Cut" was an examination of the Stourbridge glass industry from the perspective of the Stourbridge Canal. Jewels on the Cut is also the title of his recent book.

Graham has been a canal enthusiast all his life and regularly explores the canal network in his restored narrow boat.

He talked about the Portland Vase and of attempts to revive techniques of the making of this Roman cameo glass, lost for 2,000 years.

Glassmaking is still taking place in the area and at the Ruskin Centre (formerly Webb & Corbett glass works Terri Colledge has been working upon a new "Portland Vase" replica for the 2012 International Glass Festival.

## Tale of the 'Merry Monarch'

AT THE April meeting, Ken Gilkes talked about the flight of King Charles II after the Battle of Worcester on September 3 1651.

Mr Gilkes has always lived in the Brewood area where the king stayed while trying to escape from Parliamentarians.

He illustrated the talk with slides of the houses and

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buildings visited by King Charles, including the White Ladies Priory, to where he travelled via Chaddesley Corbett and Stourbridge.

There was a £1,000 reward for his capture and he spent September 4 hiding

in the Spring Coppice while Parliamentarians from Codrall searched for him. He hid in an oak tree at Boscombe House, moved on to Moseley Old Hall and then to Bentley Hall in Walsall.

He finally left England from Shoreham near Brighton and spent nine years on the continent before returning as the 'Merry Monarch'.

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# Tower block to get £3m multi-coloured revamp



Colour changing panels will make the tower block a feature of the skyline

**A TOWER block on the Walsall skyline is to undergo a £3 million multi-coloured revamp.**

Austin House, The Butts, will be transformed and brought up to date.

It will even boast chameleon boards on its side. These are solar panels which change colour depending on the time of the day and the sunlight.

Bosses at Walsall Housing Group, which is behind the transformation, said they want to make a statement through design.

The housing association is working in partnership with British Gas on the project.

Cliff Horrocks, WHG director of asset management, said: "We've seized this opportunity to do something significant with Austin House."

"As well as investing in a raft of energy efficiency improvements, we're making a statement through design."

"Once finished, it will be something to behold."

Work is poised to start on site later

this month after consultation with residents.

It is due to be completed by the end of the year.

Walsall Housing Group is currently asking for permission to store cabins and vehicles on a patch of land in Teddesley Street while the work is done.

Renovation work will take place inside and outside of Austin House. Around 248 colour-changing panels will be fixed to the south-facing wall to harness solar power.

## Balcony

Night lights will also be fitted and new balcony panels and balustrades will help bring the Upper Forster Street building up to date.

Landscaping, redecoration and roof replacement will also take place.

Austin House stands close to 100 Hatherton Street, Walsall Housing Group's new £6.5 million headquarters.

It is among the first buildings to be created in the Walsall Gigaport - a £400 million office and leisure corridor at the heart of the town centre.

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## Shake-up at housing group hits workforce

**JOBS have been hit as part of a shake-up at Walsall Housing Group. Bosses said they are reshaping their organisational development team and are in consultation with workers and unions.**

By Catherine Dalton

Three staff have already left the housing group, which looks after more than 19,000 homes in Walsall, through voluntary redundancy and early retirement.

But bosses insist a very small number of the workforce is affected and while one worker has been redeployed, new roles are being sought for two others.

The group is also planning to take on more staff in the next financial year.

Jane Preece, director of organisational development, said: "Ahead of that period of growth, we are reshaping our organisational development team, in close consultation with the unions who represent our colleagues."

"We are currently in a period of consultation with the small number of colleagues affected as we hear their views and consider the most effective ways of delivering our services."

"When a role is identified

as being potentially at risk of redundancy, we first seek any volunteers and three colleagues left last month on the grounds of voluntary redundancy/early retirement."

"We have been successful in redeploying another colleague internally and are working closely with our unions to identify any further suitable roles within WHG for two other colleagues."

She added that redundancies are always a last resort. Walsall Housing Group was formed in 2003 as a result of a stock transfer from Walsall Council.

In the past eight years, it has invested more than £350million in its homes, for around 40,000 people.

Hundreds of staff from Walsall Housing Group recently moved into the organisation's new £6.5m headquarters, which stands on the town's ring road.

## Success is magic



**Award winning illusionists Craig Petty and husband and wife Russell and Anna Leeds**

ILLUSIONISTS are conjuring up a name for themselves after winning a top talent contest. Four-strong group Slightly Unusual have won Brit Idol. They have also made it through to the finals of Britain Does Variety. Craig Petty, of Cheslyn Hay; Russell and Anna Leeds, of Bloxwich and Tiffany Leeds, of Pelsall, have been performing for a year.

## Some like it hot to help

VOLUNTEERS are being given the chance to walk on hot coals to raise money for charity. Students from the City of Wolverhampton College, who are on a 12-week Prince's Trust programme, have organised a firewalk at Walsall Fire Station on May 24. Cash raised will be used to create a sensory garden at King Charles Primary School, Bentley. Entrants will have training before braving the five-metre path across hot coals. People who take part must raise £100 in sponsorship. Trust team leader Jane Littlehales said: "We hope as many people as possible will take part or cheer on the volunteers." For more details, call 07795 603304.



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"I enjoy meeting different people and it allows me to get out of the house. It also gives me a sense of purpose in my life knowing that I am making a difference to someone else's life." Lynne

"Knowing I can make a difference to someone else's life is the reason I wake each morning and get out of bed. I want to show others we may tumble now and again but we are not made to crumble. Through the people I help I am continuing to learn about life and what it offers." Angie

If you think you have the relevant qualities and would like to know more about volunteering opportunities within Age UK Walsall, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Siobhan Lonergan:

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# Neighbour foiled £4k metal theft

TWO metal thieves raided a storage building in Walsall and stole fuel-injection pumps worth £4,000 belonging to a self-employed businessman, a court heard. Nigel Arrowsmith and Paul Melia, both of Walsall, stole the stash from a building in Corporation Street last month.

The pair loaded their haul into the back of a van but were caught by police after a neighbour, and the businessman's brother, noted down the van's registration plate as they drove away, Walsall Magistrates Court was told.

Mr Jason Corden-Bowen, prosecuting, said the building was being used as a store by Nassar Gilani, who runs a business buying diesel fuel-injection pumps from companies to recondition them for resale.

The men, one of which was carrying a wheelbarrow, were spotted by Mr Gilani's brother who lives next door, Mr Corden-Bowen said.

They were seen carrying something so Mr Gilani's brother, Abdullah, made a note of the vehicle's registration plate and called police.

## Stopped

The driver, Melia, 26, of Darwin Road, and passenger Arrowsmith, 31, of Cotterell Court, Butts Road, were stopped by officers nearby. "In the back of the van were £4,000 worth of the diesel pumps," Mr Corden-Bowen said.

He said when they were interviewed by police, Arrowsmith said he had been looking for scrap metal and Melia said he had bought the items from an unknown man.

Both pleaded guilty to the theft which occurred on April 8 when they appeared at court last week.

Melia was given a six-month community order, with a supervision requirement, and ordered to pay £85 costs. He was also banned from driving for six months.

Arrowsmith was given a 12-month community order and told to do 120 hours unpaid work.

## Police help on hand

A POLICE advice surgery will take place at Aldridge police station in Anchor Parade on Saturday from 2p to 3pm.

## Zumba will add to run effort



Beth Ward, left, and Sophie Baker of Walsall are taking part in Race for Life

ZUMBA fans can attend a fundraising workout in Walsall to help two friends who are raising money for Cancer Research UK.

Sophie Baker and Beth Ward, both aged 18, are taking part in Race For Life at Walsall Arboretum on June 10. And they have decided to give their money-raising efforts a boost by holding an hour-long Zumbatastic.

It is suitable for people of all ages and abilities and will be at The Royal Hotel, Ablewell Street, on May 27 from 1pm.

Distribution assistant Sophie, of Walhouse Road, Chuckery, said: "I've always wanted to do Race For Life but haven't been able to for the last few years because I've always been elsewhere. We want as many people as possible to come along."

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Another picture used to illustrate the same poem, of women Co-Op workers on May Day 1942



Poet 'Aer Reg' Fullelove, of Heath Hayes with some of the archive pictures in his collection



Pit pony Bob, the last of his breed still working in Staffordshire, finally retires from Cannock Wood Colliery in 1969.

# The life and rhymes of passionate poet Aer Reg

THE folk of Cannock Chase are fortunate to have in their midst a poet of rare talent – Reg Fullelove BEM, of Heath Hayes.

Reg, known as 'Aer Reg' is a man who is infused with a passion for his place and his people and by a belief that those yet to come must know of the lives led by those gone.

Reg's rare talent is that he is able to pass on history through moving, evocative and sensitive poems that capture imaginations and empower young and old alike to see, touch, smell, taste and hear the past.

## Exciting

And wonderfully, this ability to arouse the physical senses is matched by that of exciting the feelings of mind, soul and heart.

For many years Reg, with his late wife Brenda, also gave talks to societies of all kinds and visited schools. Indeed



by Carl Chinn

these visits were much more than talks for they embraced poetry and small exhibitions.

A deliver of distinction, Reg would bring with him prized possessions and memorabilia of days gone by, especially to enthuse young people with an interest and understanding of what had been before.

This reaching out to the past for the sake of both the present and the future began back in the mid-1970s when Christopher Phipps was covering the Black Country area for what was then BBC Birmingham from 1974-80.

During this period Christopher carried out many interviews that are now of importance historically, while he also produced and presented

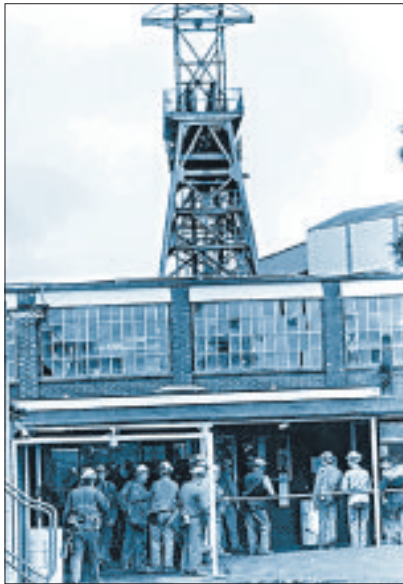
'Wulfrun Echo' for the station and made documentaries. Reg was an early contributor to 'Wulfrun Echo' and continued to feature until it ended.

It was then that Reg Fullelove took the writing name of 'Aer Reg'. It was fitting that he did so for from that day onwards he belonged to Cannock and its folk, as indeed he does to the wider West Midlands.

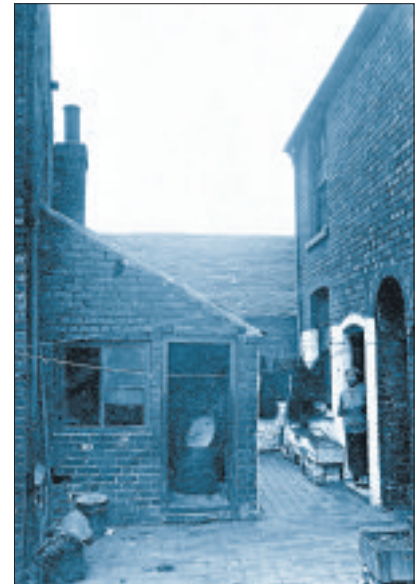
He is no longer going out and about with his talks, yet Aer Reg still reaches out to us through his words and sentiments. Some of his poems have been collected in a book called Three Pounds of Sugar.

As Reg said: "So many times I've heard those words 'when I was little' and so I decided to create that world in book form."

Others have been gathered by his grand-daughter, who is a lecturer, into a booklet just for the family. It is called: 30 Years of Aer Reg. The Stuff You've Loved.



Changing shift at Littleton Colliery in Huntington, which was the last of the Chase mines to close in 1993



A woman outside her house in Birmingham Street, Dudley in the 1920s. Used for the poem 'Monday Morning'

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# Dividend donation delight for pupils

PUPILS from a Walsall primary school have been given a £450 boost thanks to the Tamworth Co-operative Society. The money handed to Watling Street School, Brownhills, was raised through shoppers at the town's Co-op donating the dividends they earned on purchases.

It will go towards a new adventure climbing frame for children aged between three and five. Sandra Edge, the school's business manager, said it already had a climbing frame but it was too high for the youngest children to use.

"We are now looking at buying a frame with a shorter drop, which will be safer for very young children and will also help them develop their play. We are planning to put this outside the early years unit."

## Good Samaritans



Samaritans Liz Whitmore and Carolyn Sainsbury help with the collection at the quiz night

A QUIZ and raffle night has raised £500 for the Walsall & District branch of the Samaritans. It was held at the Longhorn pub, Sutton Road, Walsall, on May 6. The Samaritans can only keep going with public support and publicity officer Ingrid Linton thanked those who took part for the "whopping" collection. She said everyone had had a great time.

# Historic front of vandal-hit building stays

THE front of an historic building in Walsall town centre is expected to be maintained during demolition work.

The final remains of arson-hit buildings are due to be pulled down in the coming weeks to allow regeneration plans.

The vandal-hit remnants of the two-storey Beebee and Beebe Ltd building, next to the 140-year-old Jabez Cliff site, is expected to come down within the next month.

Walsall Council has granted permission for work in Lower Forster Street but the main front is expected to stay during the scheme.

PBM Contractors has applied for and received the

go-ahead for demolition work to get under way in the coming weeks.

Brian McGarry, from the company, said: "There is a concrete structure that has got to come down, there has been a lot of vandalism there. It will probably take about two weeks."

### Huge

Demolition of the main Jabez Cliff works has already been carried out following a huge blaze at the building last August.

The aim is to create a £3 million health centre on the former leatherworks.

The Beebee and Beebe block dates back to the 1870s and was associated with Jabez Cliff.

# Party for the jubilee and boost hospice

PEOPLE in Walsall are being urged to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in aid of St Giles Hospice. Celebrations can be held at home, in community centres, clubs or places of worship, and the charity will provide everything needed to get the party started. The Great St Giles Jubilee tea party pack includes hints and tips, as well as recipe cards and vouchers and discount cards for some top venues.

Helen Relihan, head of fundraising for St Giles Hospice, said: "Anyone signing up to host a Great St Giles Jubilee Tea Party will get all the advice they need. Meanwhile, those not able to organise their own party are welcome to join St Giles staff, volunteers and patients at our very own event at our facility in Sutton Coldfield."

The Great St Giles Jubilee Tea Party takes place at 3pm on June 17 at St Giles in Lindridge Road, Sutton Coldfield. Anyone organising their own event should visit [www.stgileshospice.com/teaparty](http://www.stgileshospice.com/teaparty) or call 01543 434542.

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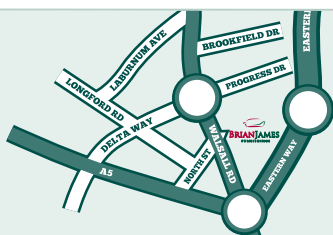
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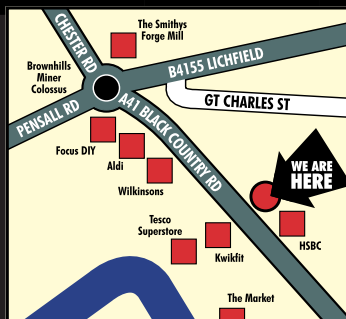
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**Bishop joins Zumba class**

BISHOP of Wolverhampton the Rt Rev Clive Gregory will be joining a Zumba dance class as part of a 'Fitness and Faith' event at a Bentley church. Following a skittles evening tomorrow (Friday), Emmanuel Church continues its special themed weekend with a day of activities from 10am on Saturday.

**Routine**

The bishop will be visiting local shops and presenting the prizes at Bentley's Got Talent on Saturday evening. Bishop Clive will also be taking the Sunday morning service at the church on the top of the hill off Cairn Drive - and then taking part in a mass Zumba routine after Sunday's 10.15am Community Celebration Praise Service.

Contact (01922) 624200.

**Avon calling**

WALSALL Group of the Ramblers will be heading towards Bidford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, for a seven and a half mile circular walk exploring the Avon Valley on Sunday. Non-members are welcome and should contact the walk leaders for further information on (01922) 451032.

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### OFF BY HEART: SHAKESPEARE

BBC2, 9pm  
Following on from the 2009 poetry recital contest Off by Heart comes this national project aimed at getting schoolchildren engaged with the words of the Bard. The documentary follows the regional heats and workshops as the organisers, working with the Shakespeare Schools Festival, test the young competitors' memory, performance and engagement with the language as they perform soliloquies from Romeo and Juliet, Henry V and Hamlet. The nine best will take part in the final in Stratford-upon-Avon, hosted by Jeremy Paxman, as part of the World Shakespeare Festival.

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.30** The Diamond Jubilee: Armed Forces Tribute. **12.40** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.50** British Olympic Dreams. **1.20** Triathlon. **2.50** Gymnastics. **4.20** Regional Programmes. **4.50** Pointless Celebrities. **5.40** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**6.00** My Family. Susan is accused of sexual harassment at work. (R)

**6.30** The Voice UK. Jessie and Danny's contestants take the stage again, and as last week, each team will face a double elimination, leaving the mentors with two acts to take through to the semi-final.

**8.00** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.

**8.50** Casualty. Tom is reunited with troubled teenager Alicia Dans.

**9.40** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With John Bishop, Justin Moorhouse, Miles Jupp and Terry Alderton. (R)

**10.10** BBC News; Weather. **10.30** Kevin Bridges - The Story So Far. A performance from Glasgow's SECC Arena filmed in 2010; National Lottery Update.

**11.30** The Football League Show. Highlights of the Championship play-off final at Wembley Stadium.

**12.15** Film: Kevin and Perry Go Large. (2000) Comedy, starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke. **1.30** Weatherview. **1.35** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.15** Great British Menu. (R) **12.45** Film: Macbeth. (1948) Shakespeare's tragedy, directed by and starring Orson Welles. **2.30** Film: Twelfth Night. (1996) Shakespeare's comedy, starring Imogen Stubbs. **4.40** Flog It! **5.40** Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story. (R)

**6.30** Dad's Army. Mainwaring tackles a terrorist. (R)

**7.00** You Have Been Watching - David Croft. Tribute to the TV comedy writer, who died in 2011, known for his work on the sitcoms Dad's Army, Allo Allo, Are You Being Served?, It Ain't Half Hot Mum and Hi-de-Hi!. Narrated by Dilly Barlow. (R)

**8.00** Cutty Sark: National Treasure Reopened. Updated version of the documentary first broadcast in February, following the restoration of the renowned clipper ship after she was ravaged by fire in May 2007.

**9.00** Off by Heart Shakespeare. Documentary following a national competition in which schoolchildren compete to recite the words of Shakespeare in a test of memory, performance and engagement with the language.

**10.20** Qi XL. Stephen Fry hosts.

**11.05** FILM: Hamlet 2. (2008) Premiere. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan.

**12.30** Film: A Cock and Bull Story. (2006) Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon. **2.00** Close.

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** The Planet's Funniest Animals. Video clips featuring troublesome pets and crazy wild animals. (R) **1.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.50** Film: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors. (1985) Mystery, starring Helen Hayes and Bette Davis. **3.40** Film: From Russia with Love. (1963) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. **5.45** Regional News; Weather.

**6.00** ITV News; Weather. **6.15** Keith Lemon's LemonAid. Girl band the Saturdays put the host and an audience member through their paces in a performance, and X Factor judge Louis Walsh is this week's celebrity helper. Last in the series.

**7.00** Live UEFA Champions League Final. Bayern Munich v Chelsea (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the showpiece match at the Allianz Arena in Munich, where European club football's premier competition concludes.

**10.25** ITV News; Weather. **10.40** UEFA Champions League Highlights. Bayern Munich v Chelsea.

**11.40** FILM: Bonnie and Clyde. (1967) Fact-based gangster drama, starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

**1.35** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.40** In Plain Sight. (R) **4.25** ITV News; Weather. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** British F3. **7.05** FILM Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** The TV Book Club. **9.25** T4: Shooting Cheryl. **10.00** T4: Made in Chelsea. **11.05** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.35** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.10** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Deal or No Deal. **4.55** Come Dine with Me: Costa del Sol Special. (R) **5.50** Channel 4 News.

**6.00** 4thought.tv. Members of the public reflect on whether there is a limit to forgiveness.

**6.05** FILM: Titanic. (1997) A society girl falls in love with a penniless artist during the liner's ill-fated voyage. Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.

**9.45** FILM: Rush Hour 3. (2007) An assassination attempt sets the mismatched detectives off on a mission to take on Triad gangs in Paris. Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

**11.30** Rude Tube. Alex Zane counts down through some of the most popular prank videos found online, including eye-watering stunts and comedy characters. (R)

**12.35** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **1.20** Film: Bad News Bears. (2005) Comedy remake, starring Billy Bob Thornton. **3.05** Milton Jones's House of Rooms. (R) **3.30** Hallo Panda. (R) **4.00** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.50** Smallville. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.10** The Gadget Show: World Tour. (R) **11.10** Emergency Bikers. (R) **12.10** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **1.10** Film: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment. (1985) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Guttenberg. **2.55** Film: The Witches. (1990) Children's fantasy, starring Anjelica Huston. **4.45** Film: Dr Dolittle 2. (2001)

**6.30** Ultimate Police Interceptors. **6.55** 5 News Weekend. **7.00** Cricket on 5. England v West Indies. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day of the First Test at Lord's, as the three-match series continued.

**7.55** NCIS. The agents undergo psychological evaluations. (R)

**8.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A man is found crushed to death in a hotel room. (R)

**9.40** CSI: NY. Jo and Lindsay investigate the murder of a successful Brooklyn-born businessman, and discover he insisted on maintaining connections with the housing project where he was raised.

**10.40** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A man is found badly beaten in a strip club's car park.

**11.35** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Detectives try to solve the murder of a paediatrician.

**12.35** SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Cities. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**ITV2**  
**4.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records  
**5.15** Britain's Got More Talent: All Singing All Dancing  
**6.15** Britain's Got More Talent: All Stars  
**7.15** Film: Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006)  
**9.00** Film: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008)  
**11.15** Keith Lemon's LemonAid

**ITV3**  
**3.45** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor  
**5.55** Agatha Christie's Marple  
**8.00** Doc Martin  
**9.00** Lewis  
**11.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor

**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Kings XI Punjab v Delhi DareDevils and Pune Warriors v Kolkata Knight Riders.  
**8.00** The Sweeney  
**9.00** Film: The Game (1997) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas.  
**11.35** Film: Eden Lake (2008)

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** Doctor Who  
**7.45** Doctor Who Confidential  
**9.00** Live at the Apollo  
**9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra  
**10.30** Family Guy Best Freakin' Episodes

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** South Pacific  
**8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Africa. The history of South Africa's Zulu kingdom.  
**9.00** The Bridge  
**11.00** Tales of Television Centre

**E4**  
**3.05** Made in Chelsea  
**4.10** Charlie's Angels  
**5.05** How I Met Your Mother  
**6.00** The Big Bang Theory  
**7.30** Rules of Engagement  
**8.00** How I Met Your Mother  
**8.30** Happy Endings  
**9.00** Film: Meet the Spartans (2008)  
**10.45** Rude Tube  
**11.50** The Big Bang Theory

**FILM4**  
**2.50** The Truman Show (1998)  
**4.45** Star Trek: Insurrection (1998)  
**6.50** Amelia (2009)  
**9.00** A Time to Kill (1996) Courtroom drama, with Samuel L. Jackson and Matthew McConaughey.  
**11.50** Confessions (2010)

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### CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA

Channel 4, 9pm

For any true aficionado of the art of stand-up, this comedy extravaganza has become a high-point on the calendar, despite this being only its third year now. The must-see benefit gig-to-end-all-benefit gigs once again comes from the O2 in London, with all the proceeds going to Great Ormond Street Hospital. A look at the bill will tease your funny-bone with just a smidgen of apprehension for a full-on assault: confirmed acts include such luminaries as Lee Evans, Michael McIntyre and Jo Brand. For fans of up-and-coming acts, there's Paul Chowdhury and Andi Osho plus a music performance by Jessie J.

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks: (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.30** Penguin Island. (R) **2.00** Tiger – Spy in the Jungle. (R) **3.00** The Queen's Palaces. (R) **4.00** Lifestyle. **4.10** Points of View. **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Chelsea Flower Show 2012.

**6.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather.**  
**6.25 Countryfile.** Matt Baker, Ellie Harrison and John Craven explore Dumfries and Galloway. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.  
**7.25 The Voice UK Results.** Jessie J and Danny O'Donoghue lose two more acts each.  
**8.00 Planet Earth Live.** Richard Hammond and Julia Bradbury present further wildlife updates, including the progress of Kenyan lion cub Moja and his mum, and bear cubs Herbie and Fern in Minnesota.  
**9.00 Death in Paradise.** Richard investigates the murder of a voodoo priestess. (R)  
**10.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather.**  
**10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.** Satirical quiz.  
**11.10 FILM: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy.** (2004) Newsroom comedy, starring Will Ferrell.  
**12.40** Weatherview. **12.45** Sign Zone: Ewan McGregor: Cold Chain Mission. (R) **1.45** Holby City. (R) **2.45** Witness to Auschwitz. (R) **3.15** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Athletics: Great Manchester Run. Live coverage of the 10km race. **12.30** Live MotoGP: The French Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.00** Boxing. **3.30** Athletics: Great Manchester City Games. Live coverage from the city centre. **5.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) **5.45** Flog It! (R)  
**6.10 FILM: Deep Impact.** (1998) A reporter investigating a presidential misdemeanour stumbles on evidence that a comet is on a collision course with Earth. Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni and Morgan Freeman.  
**8.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve.** Simon journeys from Oman to the Maldives, where the tropical coral islands are being damaged by bleaching and one entire island has been turned into a stinking, toxic landfill dump.  
**9.00 Coast.** The lifestyles and history of some of the most extreme locations in Britain, including the Isles of Scilly, Branscombe Cliff, Devon, and St David's Head, Pembrokeshire.  
**10.00 FILM: Man on Wire.** (2008) Documentary about a tightrope walk between the World Trade Centre towers.  
**11.30 Episodes.** Matt buys Sean a sports car. (R)  
**12.00** Grandma's House. (R) **12.30** Film: Sugar. (2008) Sporting drama, starring Algenis Perez Soto. **2.15** BBC News. **4.00** Close.

**6.00** CITY: Mini CITY. **7.25** CITY. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **11.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.35** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **1.35** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.40** Film: Columbo: Now You See Him. (1976) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **4.30** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **5.30** You've Been Framed! (R)  
**6.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.** Classic clips and skits from previous series, featuring a fight between Mr Blobby and Phil Mitchell, and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall trying his hand at intensive chicken farming. (R)  
**6.25 Regional News: Weather.**  
**6.40** **ITV News: Weather.**  
**7.00** **Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **Couples Special.** Contestants include Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langford, plus Paddy McGuinness and his wife.  
**8.00 Vera.** The ugly truth about a murder victim's past begins to emerge when the body of a drug dealer washes up on a beach, while Vera copes with revelations of her own. Last in the series.  
**10.00** **ITV News at Ten: Weather.**  
**10.15** **FILM: 10,000 BC.** (2008) Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait.  
**12.05** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.10** River Monsters. (R) **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightgreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freesports on 4. **7.30** Freesports on 4. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.15** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.15** The Simpsons. (R) **1.45** The Simpsons. (R) **2.20** Film: Bride and Prejudice. (2004) Romantic Bollywood-style comedy, starring Aishwarya Rai and Martin Henderson. **4.30** Film: Bandslam. (2009) Premiere. Musical, starring Gaelan Connell.  
**6.30** **Channel 4 News.**  
**7.00** **4thought.tv.** A short discussion about forgiveness.  
**7.05** **Four Rooms.** Items on sale include Winston Churchill's gold dentures. Last in the series.  
**8.00** **Celebrity Deal or No Deal.** Katie Price takes part in the game show, trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes and win up to £250,000 for her chosen charity.  
**9.00** **Channel 4's Comedy Gala.** Jessie J opens the third annual charity event in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital, with the line-up also featuring Lee Evans, Michael McIntyre, Jonathan Ross and Keith Lemon.  
**11.35** **The Inbetweeners.** The friends go clubbing in London. (R)  
**12.10** The Inbetweeners. (R) **12.40** Film: Do Dooni Chaar. (2010) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Rishi Kapoor. **2.35** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.35** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fili and the Flowerlots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Mio Mao. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Funky Town. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.15** The Restaurant Inspector. (R) **12.15** Film: Murder at the Gallop. (1963) **1.55** Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home. (1995) Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter. **3.45** Film: Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue. (2010) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Mae Whitman. **5.05** Film: Hercules. (1997) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan.  
**6.55** **5 News Weekend.**  
**7.00** **Cricket on 5.**  
**8.00** **Once Upon a Time.**  
**9.00** **Norway Massacre: The Survivors.**  
**10.00** **FILM: Perfect Stranger.** (2007) Suspense thriller, starring Halle Berry and Bruce Willis.  
**12.10** The Walking Dead. (R) **1.30** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**ITV2**  
**4.35** Film: Free Willy (1993) **6.55** Film: Happy Feet (2006) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** The Exklusives **11.45** Film: The World Is Not Enough (1999)  
**ITV3**  
**2.40** The Railway Children **4.40** Wycliffe **5.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Film: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) **10.00** Taggart. The team is drawn into the world of a strict religious sect. Last in the series. **11.00** Cracker  
**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Deccan Chargers v Royal Challengers Bangalore and Rajasthan Royals v Mumbai Indians. **8.00** Film: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972) **10.00** Film: A Dangerous Man (2010) **11.55** Film: Coogan's Bluff (1968)  
**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** World's Craziest Fools **7.30** England's Worst Ever Football Team **9.00** Family Guy Best Frenki! Top **10.00** Family Guy **10.40** American Dad! **11.30** Snog, Marry, Avoid?  
**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** Tales of Television Centre **8.30** Hancock **9.00** Film: Mongol: The Rise to Power of Genghis Khan. (2008) Historical drama, starring Tadanobu Asano. **11.00** Timewatch: The Secret History of Genghis Khan **11.50** Barry Manilow at the BBC  
**E4**  
**3.55** Glee **4.50** 90210 **5.45** The Big Bang Theory **6.40** Film: Take the Lead (2006) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.25** Made in Chelsea  
**FILM4**  
**1.55** CutThroat Island (1995) **5.20** Nacho Libre (2006) **7.05** Monster-in-Law. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. **9.05** Men in Black. (1997) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **10.55** The Escapist. (2008) British jail-break thriller, starring Brian Cox.

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## Monday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Fake Britain. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.30 Chelsea Flower Show 2012. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Chelsea Flower Show 2012; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Eurovision's Dirty Secret - Panorama. 9.00 Chatsworth. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Sporting Heroes: After the Final Whistle. (R) 11.55 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 12.45 Weatherview. 12.50 Sign Zone: Roving the Arctic. (R) 1.50 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 2.35 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.05 Great British Menu. (R) 3.35 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Hands on Nature. (R) 1.30 Instant Restaurant. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hair Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Top of the Pops 2 - Stripped. 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 Chelsea Flower Show 2012. 9.00 The Fall of Singapore: The Great Betrayal. 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Rock - The Boys Are Back in Town. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Lost World of the Seventies. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 56 Up. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Newsnight. 10.35 Film: Knocked Up. (2007) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. 12.55 Jackpot247. (R) 12.55 Newsnight. 1.00 Newsnight. 1.05 Film: The Last Airborne Generation. (R) 1.10 Film: The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**Channel 4** 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 SuperScribers: Waste Not Want Not. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. 12.50 Film: How to Steal a Million. (1966) Crime comedy, starring Audrey Hepburn and Peter O'Toole. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents. 8.00 Beating the Recession - Cash vs Cards: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Gok Gok Chinese. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. 11.55 4thoutv. 12.00 Random Acts. (R) 12.05 The Hoarder Next Door. (R) 1.05 Film: Khayal Gatha. (1999) 2.55 Film: Faintheart. (2008) 4.15 Welcome to Glaringly. (R) 4.20 Veronique. (R) 4.25 The Fishmonger. (R) 4.30 Smallville. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Highland Emergency. (R) 12.45 Chinese Food Made Simple. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Law & Order. (R) 3.15 Film: Murder 101: College Can Be Murder. (2007) Murder mystery, starring Dick Van Dyke. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Dirty Great Machines. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 War Hero in My Family. 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Catherine suspects Cereus has hired a team of assassins. 10.00 CSI: NY. (R) 10.55 CSI: NY. (R) 11.55 CSI: Miami. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Nick's Quest. (R)

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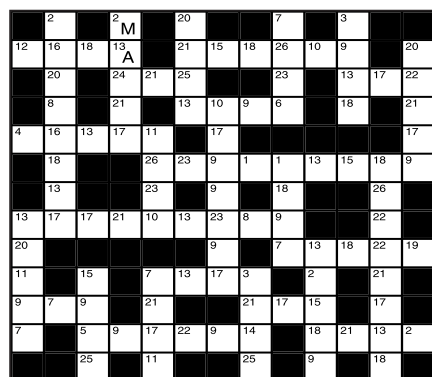
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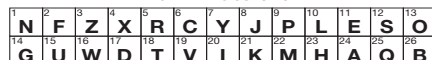


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### Cryptic Clues:

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1. Russian friends? (8)
5. How an engraver may make a good impression? (4)
9. They may come between players (4)
10. Possibly respects apparitions (8)
11. Game that many take to (5)
12. Sphere of vision (7)
13. The extent of a course, for what it's worth (2,3,2,4)
18. A capital fellow (8)
19. Backroom man? (4)
20. Depart later - in pursuit? (2,5)
21. Its obvious it's flat (5)
22. It's something to build on (4)
23. Guiding line about two similar points (8)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

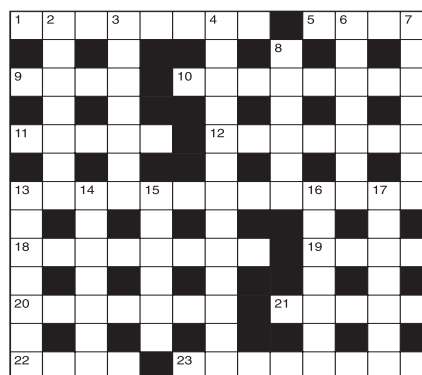
1. Amaze (8)
5. Hastened (4)
9. Harbour (4)
10. Item of hosiery (8)
11. Concur (5)
12. Nourish (7)
13. Give the show away (5,3,5)
18. Categorise (8)
19. Jot (4)
20. Issue (7)
21. Arms or legs (5)
22. Look for (4)
23. Blushed (8)

#### Down

2. One with a sour disposition, hard to bear (7)
3. The stone archaeologists treat so cryptically (7)
4. Make a speedy apology? (7,6)
6. Trouble with rent may come as a big blow (7)
7. Jostles sleuths about (7)
8. It indicates area, in a manner of speaking (6)
13. Maintains there's a bit of body in the beers (7)
14. Sweet and affectionate worker (7)
15. The rest of the layers depends on them (6)
16. One better (7)
17. Noise or disturbance can be wearing (7)

#### Down

2. Temporary substitute (7)
3. Ingredient of porridge (7)
4. Avoid committing oneself (3,2,3,5)
6. Flower (7)
7. Stabbing weapons (7)
8. Sacred beetle (6)
13. Prosperity (7)
14. Fancy (7)
15. Girl (6)
16. Building (7)
17. Eminent (7)



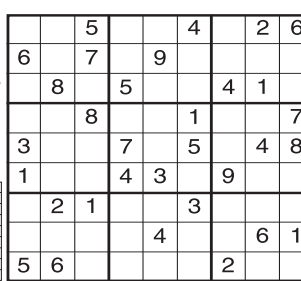
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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Draper; 4 Patchy; 9 Presentiments; 10 Re-enter; 11 Theme; 12 Forms; 14 Wrest; 18 Plain; 19 Worst; 21 Exercise-books; 22 Deepen; 23 Unison. Down: 1 Depart; 2 An eye for an eye; 3 Erect; 5 Ammeter; 6 Conversations; 7 Yes-men; 8 Start; 13 Manacle; 15 Spread; 16 Awash; 17 Edison; 20 Robin. QUICK - Across: 1 Breast; 4 Brutal; 9 Intellectuals; 10 Gladden; 11 Ensur; 12 False; 14 Start; 18 Coach; 19 Refusal; 21 Accommodating; 22 Ensure; 23 Planet. Down: 1 Bridge; 2 Extravagances; 3 Solid; 5 Retreat; 6 Transgression; 7 Lessen; 8 Meant; 13 Schemer; 15 Scrape; 16 Prior; 17 Slight; 20 Frail.

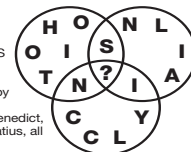
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?  
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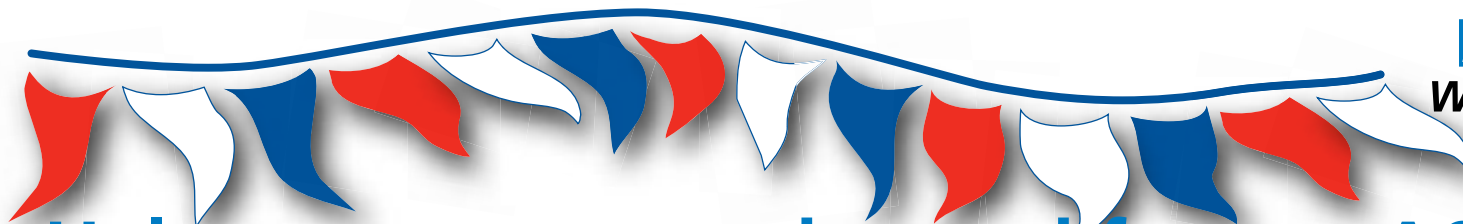


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## Four-bedroom Bloxwich house, with conservatory, for £219,950

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Close to schools and local amenities the property in Ganton Road, Turnberry, has gas centrally heated and uPVC doubled glazed accommodation briefly comprising enclosed storm porch, lounge, dining room to conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility area, guest cloaks/WC, four bedrooms – the master with en suite, family bathroom, single garage, driveway parking and front and rear gardens.

The lounge, 13ft 11in by 13ft 11in, has a wall mounted real flame effect gas fire, while the dining room – 9ft 7in by 8ft 11in – has French doors to the conservatory measuring 10ft by 8ft, with double French doors to the rear terrace. The kitchen, 9ft 7in by 9ft 5in, has base and wall units with roll top work surfaces incorporating a single drainer stainless steel sink unit, four ring gas hob with extractor hood and matching eye level double oven and door to the utility room with work surface and plumbing for automatic washing machine and tumble dryer.

### Garage

The guest cloakroom has a white suite comprising low level WC and wash hand basin.

On the first floor bedroom one has an en suite with shower cubicle and Triton electric shower, pedestal wash hand basin and low-level WC, and there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled bath, pedestal wash hand basin, low level WC and electric shower with curtain and rail.

There is a single car integral garage, while to the front of the property is a drive with off road parking and lawned area, while the rear garden is partly paved and lawned with a decked area.

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# Period charm with contemporary feel

A FINE example of its type, this Victorian terraced villa residence is within a mile of Wolverhampton city centre with open aspects onto a sports field at the rear.

The property, in Goldthorn Road, off Penn Road, combines excellent contemporary appointments as well as period character, with both living rooms incorporating an authentic feature fireplace and the kitchen fitted with a range of integrated appliances and is on the market with a price guide of £129,950.

There are two double bedrooms on the first floor served by a classical white bathroom including shower, and all with the benefit of gas central heating and double glazed windows as detailed.

On the ground floor the dining room is 10ft 3in by 10ft with a period-style cast iron fireplace with tiled inserts and pine surround, fitted cupboards and arched display.

## Fireplace

The sitting room, 13ft 9in by 14ft, also has a period-style cast iron fireplace with tiled inserts and marble surround.

The kitchen - 8ft 6in by 9ft 9in - has contemporary style fittings comprising floor-based cupboards with laminated work surfaces, inset one and a half bowl stainless steel sink unit, wall-mounted cupboards and glass-fronted display



This terraced villa in Wolverhampton is on the market for offers based on £129,950

cabinet, integrated oven, four-ring hob and extractor canopy, built-in refrigerator and freezer, built-in automatic dishwasher and plumbing for automatic washing machine.

On the first floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising panelled bath with wall-mounted shower, pedestal hand basin and low flush WC.

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**ROWLEY STREET, CHUCKERY**  
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# A four-bedroom home with £220,000 price-tag in Burntwood cul-de-sac



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### 103 MERRIDALE ROAD

2 Bed Mid Terrace, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Bathroom, Garden at rear

Guide: £63,000/£68,000

Viewing: Friday & Saturday 18th & 19th May @ 9.30 am

### 37 WOODHOUSE ROAD, TETTENHALL WOOD

Large 3 Bed Semi, 2 Reception, Kitchen, Bathroom and additional wc, Gas Heating .. Guide: £80,000/£85,000

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### 21 McLEAN ROAD, OXLEY

3 Bed Semi, 2 Reception, Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, large attractive Garden

Guide: £65,000/£70,000

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### 28 MICKLEY AVENUE, FALLINGS PARK

Modern Semi, spacious Lounge, Kitchen, large Garden area..... Guide: £58,000/£63,000

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### 41 MAXWELL ROAD, ALL SAINTS

3 Bed Terraced and spacious Attic Room, 2 Reception, Ground floor Bathroom and kitchen facilities

Guide: £33,000/£38,000

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### WILLENHALL BILSTON ROAD

- 4 sleeping double fronted traditional style detached house
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- Large and empty parking
- Large dining room (bedroom 3)
- Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
- 2 bedrooms
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor shower room
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£269,950 STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDOR**



### WILLENHALL TALE ROAD

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- 4 bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- En-suite shower room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances
- Bathrooms with shower
- Garage and off road parking
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**£229,950 OFFERS**



### ESSINGTON LARCHMERE DRIVE

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Large, separate 1st floor dining room
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor shower room
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£229,950**



### COPPICE FARM HEBDEN GROVE

- Pleasantly appointed extended modern style detached property
- Four bedrooms plus separate bedroom first floor with separate spiral staircase
- Two reception rooms plus play/reading room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances

**£225,000 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



- Utility room and guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Pleasant enclosed rear garden
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows



### WILLENHALL, OFF STROUD AVE LYDNEY CLOSE

- Pleasant extended semi detached property
- 4 bedrooms
- 4 bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£156,500 OFFERS**



### NEW INVENTION WRIGHTON CLOSE

- Pleasantly appointed semi detached residence
- 3 bedrooms
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**£139,950**



### NEW INVENTION BAYNTON ROAD

- Superiorly appointed extended semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£139,950 OFFERS**



### COPPICE FARM GURNARD CLOSE

- Much improved modern style extended semi detached residence
- Four bedrooms, or three bedrooms plus study
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Front lounge with feature fireplace

**£142,500 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



- Superb extended dining kitchen with appliances
- Splendid fitted luxury bathroom with corner
- Whirlpool bath and separate shower cubicle
- Garage and black paved driveway
- Enclosed rear garden



### COPPICE FARM LOCALS GROVE

- Modern style detached family residence
- Four bedrooms
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Internal viewing recommended

**£194,950**



### WILLENHALL HILL ROAD

- Much improved extended three bedroom property
- Lounge and extended dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Viewing recommended
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£116,950 OFFERS**



### WILLENHALL DARVEL ROAD

- Three house style property in popular location off Stroud Avenue in Willenhall
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas central heating
- Part electric storage heating
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£114,950**



### COPPICE FARM KESTREL GROVE

- Pleasantly appointed modern style semi detached residence
- Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge with feature fireplace

**£130,000 OFFERS, IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE**



- Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob
- Superior UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Generous rear garden
- Ample off road parking



### HADLEY HEATH, WILLENHALL FAWLEY CLOSE

- Pleasantly appointed improved modern style semi detached residence
- Four bedrooms
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£106,500**



### SUMMER HAYES CASTLE DRIVE

- Pleasantly appointed detached property
- Desirably spacious versatile accommodation
- Downstairs bathroom four
- Lounge and dining room
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£179,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### COPPICE FARM BOWNESS GROVE

- Superior modern detached residence
- 4 bedrooms
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**£188,500**



### WILLENHALL, NEAR STROUD AVE BENTON CLOSE

- Beautifully appointed modern style semi detached residence
- Two bedrooms
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£114,995 NO CHAIN**



### WILLENHALL VICTORIA STREET

- Pleasant terraced style property
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- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system (to be installed)
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Generous rear garden
- Ample off road parking

**WAS £67,500, NOW £65,000 NO CHAIN**



### DARLASTON WOLVERHAMPTON STREET

- Spacious first floor flat in convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Gas warm air central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious 1st floor lounge
- Kitchen and shower room
- Communal entrance with security system

**WAS £64,950, NOW £59,950, NO CHAIN**



### WALSALL BENTLEY HILL LANE

- Pleasantly appointed detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£134,950 STAMP DUTY EXEMPT**



### BENTLEY LIME AVENUE

- Three bedrooms semi detached property
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- En-suite shower room
- Excellent refitted kitchen including oven and hob
- Two reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Kitchen with side entry, stairs and WC
- Pleasant garden to front and rear
- Internal viewing recommended

**£99,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### SUMMER HAYES LUDLOW CLOSE

- Spaciously appointed modern style detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£179,950 OFFERS**



### WILLENHALL, NR BROAD LANE NORTH WYTEN CLOSE

- Semi detached property with some internal modernisation required
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system (to be installed)
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Generous rear garden
- Ample off road parking

**NOW £124,995 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### NEW INVENTION SQUIRES GROVE

- Well appointed modern style two house family residence
- Gas central heating
- En-suite shower room
- Fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Downstairs guest cloakroom with WC
- Kitchen and shower room
- Communal entrance with security system

**£136,500 OFFERS**



### WEDNESFIELD, OFF BROAD LANE SOUTH FERNDOWN GARDENS

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Five bedrooms
- Dining room and conservatory
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£239,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



### NEW INVENTION BEACON ROAD

- Traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- En-suite shower room
- Excellent refitted kitchen including oven and hob
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Kitchen with side entry, stairs and WC
- Pleasant garden to front and rear
- Internal viewing recommended

**NOW £108,000 OFFERS**



### SHORT HEATH WESLEY ROAD

- Superior Victorian style terraced residence
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£110,000 NO CHAIN**



### SHORT HEATH COLTHAM ROAD

- Charming Victorian style terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £99,950**



### COPPICE FARM KESTREL GROVE

- Improved modern style detached family residence
- Gas central heating
- Part UPVC double glazed windows
- Four bedrooms
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**WAS £215,000 NOW £205,000**



### ESSINGTON SHERRINGHAM DRIVE

- Pleasantly appointed link detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Fully fitted refitted shower room
- Landscaped garden with electric roller door
- Established south facing rear garden

**£179,995**



### SHORT HEATH HUNTS LANE

- Pleasant modern detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£195,000 OFFERS**



### WILLENHALL RAVENSCROFT ROAD

- Pleasantly appointed detached double fronted house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**£189,950 OFFERS**



### COPPICE FARM BUTTERMERE GROVE

- Extended modern style town house
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 1st floor lounge
- 1st floor kitchen with shower
- 1st floor bathroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom
- 1st floor double bedroom

**NOW £146,950**





### SHORT HEATH POOLES LANE

- An appealing traditional style bay fronted detached residence
- Popular Short Heath location
- Spacious living accommodation
- Three generous bedrooms
- Two reception rooms with parquet flooring
- Superior refitted fully tiled bathroom
- Gas central heating, majority double glazing
- Large rear garden
- 25ft conservatory/sun room

**£205,000**



### WALSALL SANDWELL STREET

- Victorian style terraced property situated in popular location bordering highway
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Part UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious 25ft through lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen with hob, fridge and freezer
- Refitted bathroom with white suite
- Gardens to front and rear
- Ideal first time purchase

**£79,950 NO CHAIN**



### WALSALL, OFF POPLAR AVENUE SILVERSTONE CLOSE

- Extended detached property on generous corner plot
- Cul-de-sac location
- Four bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

**OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £159,995**



### SUMMER HAYES BURLEIGH CLOSE

- Pleasantly appointed versatile semi in popular Summer Hayes location
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Fitted breakfast kitchen in over and hub
- 25ft tandem length garage
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing

**NOW £155,000 OFFERS**



### DARLASTON PINFOLD STREET

- Lovely one bedroom ground floor flat in convenient location
- Pleasantly appointed accommodation throughout
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted shower room with walk-in bath
- Communal gardens and allocated parking
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Internal viewing recommended

**£65,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### WALSALL WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Deceptively spacious bay fronted and terraced style property
- Three bedrooms and useful loft storage room
- Spacious 26ft through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Ideal 1st time purchase, viewing recommended

**£99,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### WILLENHALL UPLANDS ROAD

- Traditional style double fronted detached bungalow
- In need of internal modernisation
- Excellent potential for improvement
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Part UPVC double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen and shower room
- Pleasant rear garden

**£120,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### WILLENHALL BROOK ROAD

- End town house style property in corner plot position
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Majority double glazed windows
- Lounge and kitchen
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Rear garden
- Garage and block paved driveway
- Internal viewing recommended

**£77,500 NO CHAIN**



### WILLENHALL LISTER STREET

- Pleasant extended and town house style property
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas warm air central heating system
- Three bedrooms
- 16ft extended dining kitchen
- L shaped rear lounge
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Garage in nearby block
- Gardens to front and rear
- Ideal first time purchase

**£99,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### COPPICE FARM NEVIS GROVE

- Pleasantly appointed modern style semi
- Ideal first time purchase
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious 17ft front lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen including oven & hob
- Enclosed rear garden
- Internal viewing recommended

**£129,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



### BLOXWICH HILTON CLOSE

- Spacious top floor flat in purpose built development
- Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes
- 15ft lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen
- Shared study/store/utility room
- Communal entrance with security intercom
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Internal viewing strongly recommended

**£69,950 NO UPWARD CHAIN**



### NEW INVENTION SANDRINGHAM

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious 27ft through lounge/dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen and utility room
- Upstairs shower room and separate wc
- Pleasant rear garden

**£124,995 NO CHAIN**



### ESSINGTON ROWAN DRIVE

- Superb extended modern style detached residence
- Four bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobe
- En-suite shower room
- Two reception rooms
- Hall equipped dining kitchen in over and hub
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Shared third bathroom
- Substantial 25ft x 16ft garage/rebuilding
- Included in maintenance rear garden with 16ft pool & people

**£310,000 OFFERS**



### WILLENHALL, NEW INVENTION LICHFIELD ROAD

- Spacious individually built detached property
- Open aspects to front & rear
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Internal viewing recommended
- UPVC double glazing conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Potential to extend and improve property
- Rear garden off road parking

**Was £250,000 NOW £239,950**



### WEDNESFIELD BROAD LANE SOUTH

- A beautiful traditional style detached bungalow
- Much sought after location
- Two bedrooms
- UPVC D/glazing & Gas
- C/heating
- Double glazed conservatory
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Garage & off road parking
- VIEWING IS A MUST!

**£229,000**



### WALSALL ROWAN ROAD, THE DELVES

- Superbly appointed traditional style bay fronted semi
- Spacious family living accommodation
- Extended 14ft side and rear elevations
- Four generous bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Two reception rooms
- Spacious family living accommodation
- Extended 14ft side and rear elevations
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Viewing Essential!

**£225,000 NO CHAIN**



### COPPICE FARM KINGFISHER GROVE

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached
- Delightful location set back from the road
- Four bedrooms, all with wardrobes
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen with oven, hob, fridge and freezer
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Established rear garden with black paved patio
- Viewing recommended

**NOW £213,000 OFFERS**



### BLOXWICH SELMANS HILL

- Pleasant traditional style detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobes
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- Ample off road parking to the fore

**Was £215,000, NOW £199,950**



### BENTLEY, WALSALL MONMOUTH ROAD

- Deceptively spacious extended detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen including oven and hob
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Detached garage and carport
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows

**£164,995 NO CHAIN**



### COPPICE FARM TORRIDON ROAD

- Pleasant modern style two bedroom bungalow
- Delightful cul-de-sac location
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Off road parking to the fore
- Lounge with patio doors to the rear garden
- Bath room with shower
- Enclosed rear garden

**NOW OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £120,000, NO CHAIN**



### WILLENHALL SHEPPELL GREEN

- Conveniently located and town house style property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Majority UPVC double glazed windows
- 18ft dining kitchen
- 18ft dining kitchen
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Gardens to front and rear
- Ideal for a first time purchase or young family

**Was £94,950, NOW £89,950 NO CHAIN**



### FALLINGS PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON LAMBERT ROAD

- Traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Part double glazed windows
- Gas fired central heating
- 27ft through lounge/dining room
- Potential to improve and re-model
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Ideal buy to let

**£89,995 OFFERS**

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### Cedar Park Road, Willenhall



£210,000 **NEW**

Well presented four bedroom detached in cul-de-sac location on the popular "Sneyd Park" development comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and garage.

### Thompson Close, Willenhall



£230,000

A stunningly presented five bedroom detached home benefitting further from a 19' 4" x 16' 2" kitchen/diner. Completely renovated by its current owners who have had many happy years here. A viewing comes highly recommended to appreciate the size and quality of finish on offer!!! Offered with No Chain!!!

### PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



### Hunts Lane, Willenhall



£225,000

A stunning four bedroom, three bathroom detached home situated on a generous corner plot on the popular "Woodlands" development. A viewing is essential

### Rosewood Gardens, Essington



£170,000

A well presented three bedroom detached situated in a sought after location in Essington. Benefitting from extended kitchen/breakfast room. Early viewing advised to avoid disappointment. Offered with no upward chain!!!

### Wood Lane Close, Willenhall



£280,000

Three bedroom detached home situated in a private road. Having been extensively refitted by the present owners and benefitting from a beautiful kitchen/family room, spacious lounge, garage and driveway.

### Envile Close, Walsall



£130,000

Two bedroom linked semi-detached home presented in exceptional order throughout. Situated on the popular "Turnberry" development. Benefitting from lounge, kitchen/breakfast, refitted bathroom, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

### Wilkes Avenue, Walsall



Offers Over £140,000 **NEW**

Extended three bedroom semi detached home with self contained games room and home office. Downstairs WC and utility room. A viewing is essential to appreciate the expense that has gone into this house.

### Tennysen Road, Willenhall



£105,000 **NEW**

Immaculate three bedroom end-terraced home benefitting from conservatory and driveway parking. Briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, bathroom. Viewing essential!!! No upward chain!!!

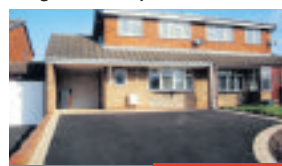
### Aberford Close, Willenhall



£140,000 **REDUCED**

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached home with garage and conservatory. Situated in a popular cul-de-sac off Stroud Avenue. Viewing is via appointment and the vendor is motivated to sell!!!!

### Langmead Close, Walsall



Offers Over £144,995 **NEW**

Three bedroom semi-detached home situated on a cul-de-sac on the popular Briarsleigh development. Immaculately presented and offering the bonus of a P-shaped conservatory, tandem garage and recently relaid driveway. A viewing is strongly advised!!!

### Glamis Road, Willenhall



£158,000

A three bedroom link-detached home situated on a popular road in New Invention. Immaculately presented and further benefitting from a conservatory. Offered with no upward chain. Viewings by appointment with Dixons, Short Heath. Call us now don't miss out!!!

### Taverners Close, Willenhall



£110,000 **NEW**

A pleasant two bedroom semi-detached home benefitting from a conservatory and garage. Presented in good order with double glazing and central heating. Offered with no upward chain.

### Stanley Road, Wednesbury



£125,000

Three bedroom semi-detached home with the added benefit of a garage and views of open land to the rear. Situated in an extremely sought after road just off Dangerfield Lane, Darlaston. Offered with no upward chain.

### Lucknow Road, Willenhall



£110,000

MAKE US AN OFFER WEEKEND! SATURDAY 19TH MAY@10AM!! We are inviting all firm offers on this three bedroom home which offers huge potential & benefits from spacious rooms & high-ceilings...Call Dixons today

### Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall



£125,000

A three bedroom, two bathroom semi detached home offering garage, driveway and spacious conservatory. Presented in "Showhome Style" order throughout

### Verwood Close, Willenhall



£125,000 **REDUCED**

A recently refurbished three bedroom detached home situated in a popular cul-de-sac with convenient access to Wolverhampton City Centre and Jct. 10 M6. A viewing is essential and are arranged via appointment with Dixons.

### Pooles Lane, Willenhall



£105,000 **REDUCED**

Traditional style two bedroom semi-detached home situated on a popular road in Short Heath. Benefitting from two reception rooms, bathroom, a garage and sun room. No chain

### Partridge Avenue, Wednesbury



Offers in Region of £100,000

A well presented three bedroom end-terraced home benefitting from cul-de-sac location, conservatory and rear corner plot offering a larger than average rear garden. Viewing is essential to appreciate this home. Ideal first time buy! No upward

### Bilston Lane, Willenhall



£99,995

A three double bedroom traditional style semi-detached home situated with good access to M6 and Black Country Route. Benefitting from driveway and carport. Offered with no upward chain.

### Edinburgh Avenue, Bentley



Offers Over £85,000 **REDUCED**

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached home with the added benefit of driveway parking. Situated in a popular location in Bentley. Viewings by appointment with Dixons. Call us now for details!

### Littleton Road, New Invention



£90,000 **REDUCED**

Well presented two bedroom terraced home situated on popular development in New Invention. Having been completely refurbished by the current owner and offered to the market with no upward chain.





## Quality links between landlords and tenants



# URBAN LINK

## SPECIALIST LETTING AGENTS

**NEW** £725 pcm



**The Broadway, Walsall**

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- Through lounge with laminate flooring
- Modern kitchen and large utility
- Elegant family bathroom
- Downstairs shower room
- Driveway and landscaped rear garden


**NEW** £650 pcm



**Alderley Crescent**

- Showroom standard detached property
- Spacious modern lounge
- Dining area with french doors
- Downstairs WC/Family bathroom
- 3 bedrooms with master en-suite
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker

**NEW** £575 pcm



**Bescott Crescent**

- Three bedroom semi-detached
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Garage and driveway and Guest WC

**NEW** £550 pcm



**Madison Avenue**

- A modern 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom
- Master en-suite shower room
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

**NEW** £500 pcm



**Woodruff Way**

- A modern 3 bed semi detached
- 1 spacious reception room
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden and parking

**NEW** £475 pcm

**NEW PRICE**



**Valley Road**

- A re-furnished 3 bed semi detached
- 1 spacious living room
- New modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Upstairs bathroom with electric shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway, DSS accepted

**NEW** £475 pcm



**Darlaston Road**

- A traditional 3 bed end terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**NEW** £475 pcm



**Dora Street**

- Well presented mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- GCH and DG. DSS Accepted

**NEW** £450 pcm



**Florence Street**

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- DSS accepted

**NEW** £450 pcm



**Florence Street**

- A superb 2 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

**NEW** £325 pcm



**Ablewell Street**

- A pleasant 1 bed apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen with electric cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Secure key code entrance
- Town centre location

**NEW PRICE**



**Mellish Park, Walsall**

- A luxury 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern kitchen with appliances
- Superb family bathroom with shower
- Master en suite
- Double Glazing and secure Parking

**NEW PRICE**



**Mellish Park**

- A luxury 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Designer bathroom and en-suite
- Double Glazing throughout
- Allocated secure parking

£650 pcm



**Lichfield Road**

- A modernised 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Upstairs guest shower room
- Rear garden and block paved driveway

**NEW PRICE**



**Wellington Road**

- Eye catching 2 Bed detached property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Utility area with downstairs WC
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Extensive fore and rear gardens

£550 pcm



**Alderley Crescent**

- A superb modern end terraced
- Spacious lounge with Fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Guest WC and upstairs family Bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Fully enclosed rear garden

£495 pcm



**Lichfield Road**

- A superb 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Spacious reception room
- Good size modern kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Allocated parking space
- Shared rear garden, DSS accepted

£495 pcm



**Netley way**

- Superb remodernised property
- Spacious lounge area
- Modern fitted large kitchen area
- 3 Good sized bedrooms one on 3rd floor
- Modern family bathroom
- Dss accepted with guarantor

£495 pcm



**Delemere Drive**

- A 2 bed modern semi detached
- Spacious living room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- rear garden and parking space

£475 pcm



**Walsingham Street**

- A re-furnished 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Large modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Recently installed downstairs bathroom
- Gas Central Heating throughout
- Dss accepted

**NEW PRICE**



**Highgate Avenue**

- A Stylish 1st floor apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen/Utility
- Spacious lounge area
- Luxury bathroom with separate WC
- 3 Double bedrooms
- GCH Throughout/Parking

£450 pcm



**Liskeard Road**

- A 2/3 bedroom duplex apartment
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Double Glazing throughout
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm



**Dora Street**

- A 3 bed mid terrace property
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern size kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm



**Green lane**

- Traditional mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Dss accepted/Rent in arrears for HB

£450 pcm



**Camberley Mews**

- A modern 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Spacious living room
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Parking space and fully alarmed

£450 pcm



**Weston Street**

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£375 pcm



**Bloxwich Road**

- Top floor studio apartment
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Spacious living area
- Modern Fitted kitchen units
- Dss accepted with guarantor
- Rent accepted in arrears for HB

£550 pcm

**LET**

Similar properties required



**Walstead Road**

- Refurbished semi detached property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- New modern family bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms 2 being doubles
- Fully enclosed rear garden with patio

£495 pcm

**LET**

Similar properties required



**Newbold Street**

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- 1 reception with feature fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway and rear garden

£450 pcm

**LET**

Similar properties required



**Burdock Close**

- A modern 2 bed mid terrace
- Lounge with laminate flooring
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Parking space
- Fully enclosed rear garden



# **auCTION** **HOUSE** **EDWARDS MOORE**

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### LOT 3 6 THE MEDOWS, ALDRIDGE, WS9 0LB

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May all at 12.30pm



A traditionally styled part double glazed semi-detached residence situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within a short distance of Aldridge Village with all facilities provided. The property is in need of improvement and modernisation and offers an ideal opportunity for owner/occupier/investor and comprises the following set back from the road behind a fore garden with driveway to garage:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £120,000-£140,000**

### LOT 4 26 JESSON ROAD, WALSALL, WS1 3AS

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May all at 11.45am



This most substantial traditional Victorian end of terrace property is conveniently located within a popular residential area of South Walsall just off the Birmingham Road, with Walsall town centre with all facilities with easy access. Set over three floors the property offers truly spacious living accommodation ideally suited to the needs of a family or developer and is in need of some improvement and modernisation and comprises the following:- Fully Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Store Cupboard, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three First Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom Second Floor Bedroom, Store Room, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £140,000-£160,000**

### LOT 5 21 HONEYWALL HOUSE, HONEYWALL, STOKE ON TRENT, ST4 7HY

Viewing: 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May all at 11.00 am



A purpose built second floor flat situated in a desirable location with attractive views across the city centre ideally suited to the needs of an investor with a potential for slight improvement and attractive yield. With the benefit of double glazing the property comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room.

**GUIDE PRICE £25,000-£35,000**

### LOT 1 3 EDINBURGH AVENUE, WALSALL, WS2 0JD

VIEWING: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May all at 11.00 am



This traditionally styled semi-detached dwelling house boasts central heating and double glazing and is situated in a prime residential area and would make an ideal purchase for an investor. The well planned accommodation is set back from the road behind a small fore garden with off street parking whilst to the rear is an enclosed garden and comprises the following in greater detail:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sitting Room, W.C., Utility Area, Side Verandah, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Fore and Rear Gardens with Off-Road Parking

**GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000**

### LOT 2 25 SILVERDALE STREET, KNUTTON, NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME, ST5 6BY

VIEWING: 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May all at 12.30 pm



This traditionally styled Victorian mid-terrace property has double glazing and gas fired central heating and would make an ideal purchase for a developer or investor. Situated not far from Newcastle-Under-Lyme centre with facilities provided the property comprises:- Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

### LOT 6 21 GREENSLADE ROAD, WALSALL, WS5 3QH

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This modern detached family residence is situated in the popular and sought after residential location on the much noted Brookhouse Estate within a short distance of Walsall town centre where shopping and banking facilities are readily available. Boasting the benefit of gas fired central heating, double glazing and cavity wall insulation. The property is set back from the road behind a lawned fore garden flanked by driveway and has an attractive private enclosed garden and consists of:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room with W.C., Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £180,000-£200,000**

### LOT 7 41 MINER STREET, WALSALL, WS2 8QN

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This traditionally styled Victorian mid-terrace property being sold as an investment currently let to Miss Jodie Holden on an assured shorthold tenancy commencing the 22nd December 2011 for 12 months at a rental of £425 pcm. The property includes: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000**

### LOT 8 10 BEEBEE ROAD, WENESBURY, WS10 9RY

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



A substantial semi-detached dwelling house boasting gas fired central heating and double glazing set on a corner plot within easy distance of Wednesbury centre and the motorway junction at Wednesbury make an ideal purchase for a young family or investor with good rental yields. Set back from the road behind a fore garden flanked by driveway to off-street parking the property comprises the following in greater detail:- Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three First Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom, Second Floor Bedroom, Shower Room, Fore and Rear Gardens

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£90,000**

### LOT 9 22 BROADWAY NORTH, WALSALL, WS1 2AJ

VIEWING: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



This most substantial detached property is currently occupied as offices but is under review for change of use to a residential dwelling house and offers truly spacious, well planned accommodation over three floors set on a plot amounting to some 0.18 acres. Situated opposite Walsall arboretum with stunning views from the front elevation the property lends itself to conversion to residential dwelling house or maintain its current use as offices, nursing home or other variety of commercial opportunities

**GUIDE PRICE: £250,000-£300,000**

### LOT 10 466 SLADE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B23 7JH

VIEWING: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May all at 11.00 am



A most substantial traditionally styled end terrace residence situated in a regarded popular residential area with the benefit of gas fired central heating and some double glazing and additional off-street parking (subject to removal of fence). Ideally suited to the needs of a family or investor with good rental yields, good access and facilities available. The property briefly comprises:- Enclosed Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £90,000-£110,000**

### LOT 11 154b WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1AT

Viewing: 25th April, 5th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May all at 10.00 am



This converted first floor flat is situated within a short walk of Cannock centre and would make an ideal purchase for a first buyer or investor. The accommodation which has storage heaters and some double glazing comprises:- Landing, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room.

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

### LOT 12 LAND CHAWNER CLOSE, BURNWOOD, WS7 1YX



Freehold building plot amounting to 0.11 acres approx. With outline Planning Permission for a bungalow and garage.

**GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£60,000**

### LOT 13 1a PARGETER STREET, WALSALL, WS2 8RP

Viewing: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222



Single storey former bookmakers offices situated just off Wolverhampton Road lending itself to a number of uses including residential (subject to planning)

**GUIDE PRICE £30,000-£40,000**

### LOT 14 25 MILL ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 6BE

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This traditionally styled mid-town house property is set back from the road behind a good sized driveway with ample off road parking and also has attractive enclosed private. Situated within a short distance of Brownhills centre with all facilities with all facilities provided the property has gas fired central heating and double glazing and would make an idea purchase for first time buyer or investor. The accommodation comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C.

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£80,000**

### LOT 15 115 BRACKENFIELD ROAD, GREAT BARR, BIRMINGHAM, B44 9BG

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This traditional end terraced residence has been extended at ground floor level and offers well planned spacious living accommodation ideally suited to the needs of a first time buyer or investor offering rental returns. With the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing the property comprises the following:- Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Rear Sitting Room, Extended Kitchen, Side Lean to Verandah, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £80,000-£90,000**

### LOT 16 36 CIRCUIT CLOSE, WILLENHALL, WV13 1EB

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Purpose built first floor studio flat set in a popular residential development being offered for sale as an investment. Let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy to Mr G Tennant at £350.00 per calendar month. Comprising: Lounge, Kitchen, Store Room with wardrobe, Shower Room.

**Guide Price £25,000-£35,000**

### LOT 17 21 QUEEN MARY STREET, WALSALL, WS1 4AA

Viewing 4th May at 11.30 am and 15th May at 1.15pm.



Victorian mid terraced property having undergone external modernisation to include double glazing but requiring internal improvement offering an ideal opportunity for builder. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Rear Garden.

**Guide Price £55,000-£65,000**





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- Potential to Extend (STPP)



- Reception Hall and Guest WC
  - Living room
  - Fitted Dining Kitchen
  - Fitted Bathroom
- £115,000**

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Offers Around

**Wolverhampton Sneyd Lane**



- Modern spacious extended detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted alarm
- Double glazing & gas central heating



- Lounge & dining room
  - Fitted kitchen & separate utility room
  - Off road parking for several vehicles
  - Front & rear gardens
- £215,000**

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OFFERS AROUND:

**Dudley Stanton Avenue NEW**



- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Fully Refurbished to High Standard
- New Central Heating and Double Glazing
- New Fitted Kitchen



- New Fitted Bathroom
  - New Fitted Carpets
  - No Upward Chain
  - Living Room
- £124,950**

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OFFERS AROUND:

**Sneyd Lane Wolverhampton**



- A 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Double Glazing (as specified.)
  - Reception Hall
- £280,000**

**Moxley Road Wednesbury**



- A 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Double Glazing (as specified.)
  - Reception Hall
- £114,995**

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Offers Around:

**Wolverhampton Broad Lane South REDUCED**



- Impressive Family Home
- Extended and Upgraded
- Sought After Location
- 4 Good Bedrooms



- Central Heating and Double Glazing
  - 3 Reception Rooms
  - 21ft Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
  - Utility Room and Guest WC
- £370,000**

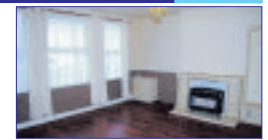
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OFFERS AROUND:

**Bilston Clarence Road NEW**



- Deceptively Spacious Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain



- Entrance Hall
  - Living Room
  - Kitchen
  - Conservatory
- £79,950**

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OFFERS AROUND:

**Willenhall Newlands Close**



- Ground Floor Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Immaculately Presented
- Central Heating and Double Glazing



- Reception Hall
  - Lounge
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Fitted Shower Room
- £70,000**

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Offers Around:

**Willenhall Banks Street**



- Period Semi detached
- TOTALLY refurbished
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen with integrated dishwasher
- Re-fitted Bathroom with shower



- Two reception rooms
  - Guest WC
  - Utility room
  - New roof, electrics, heating, plumbing
- £180,000**

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Offers Around:

**Bloxwich Road South Willenhall**



- Top floor Modern Apartment
  - UPVC double & triple glazing
  - Gas central heating
  - Allocated parking spaces
- £75,000**

**High Street Wednesbury**



- 3 Bedroom End Terrace Home
  - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
  - Storm Porch & Reception Hall
  - Spacious Lounge with Feature Fireplace
- £94,995**

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Offers Around:

**Bilston Ambleside Close NEW**



- Waterside Picturesque Location
- One Double Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Well Presented
- Double Glazed
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen With Integral Hob And Oven



- Lounge
  - Modern Bathroom
  - Front and Side Gardens
- £70,000**

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Offers Around:

**Wednesbury Birmingham Street**



- A Delightful 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Double Fronted Period Home with Many Original Features
- Six Windows (as Specified)
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (As specified)



- Reception Hall
  - Lounge with Feature Fireplace
  - Dining Room
  - En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- £179,995**

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OFFERS AROUND:

**All Saints Road Darlaston**



- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
  - Gas Central Heating (as specified)
  - No Upward Chain!
  - Lounge with cast Iron Fireplace
- £89,995**

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**Waverley Road Wednesbury**



- 2 Bedroom (previously a 3 Bedroom) Mid Terrace Home
  - Short Walk to Darlaston Town Centre
  - Gas Centrally Heated
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- Detached Family Home With Garage
- 3 Bedrooms
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- UPVC Double Glazing



- Gas Central Heating
  - Reception Hall
  - Lounge
  - Dining Kitchen
- £120,000**

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Offers Around:

**Willenhall Sandringham Avenue REDUCED**



- Three bed detached
- 200ft Rear Garden With Decked Area
- 20ft Lounge
- Guest W.C



- Loft Room
  - Double glazed Windows
  - Gas central Heating
  - Conservatory
- £180,000**

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Offers Around:

**Wilkes Avenue Walsall**



- Substantial Detached House
  - 5 Bedrooms
  - Central Heating and Double Glazing
  - No Upward Chain
- £285,000**

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Offers Around:

**Mill Lane Willenhall**



- 3 Bedroom End Terrace Home
  - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
  - Storm Porch & Reception Hall
  - Spacious Lounge with Feature Fireplace
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WATERY LANE, WILLENHALL

- Three bed detached bungalow
- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating
- Utility room
- Private location with woodland views
- Garage and off road parking
- Extensive gardens

OFFERS £165,000



SCAFELL DRIVE, BILSTON

- 3 Bed link detached
- Central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 car tandem garage
- Gardens front and rear

OFFERS £115,000



HODSON AVENUE, WILLENHALL.

- Semi-Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached Garage
- Large Rear Garden

OFFERS £105,000



WORCESTER ROAD, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedroomed Semi
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Double Glazing
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- Fitted Kitchen
- Off-road Parking Facilities

OFFERS £89,950



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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG

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- Newly Refurbished
- Ground Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Electric Heating

£375pcm



COBDEN STREET, DARLASTON

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lobby With Cellar Off
- Kitchen With hob & oven
- Downstairs wc
- Second Floor Bathroom With Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Wider Than Average Rear Garden

£495pcm



GOMER STREET, WILLENHALL

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating

£295pcm



LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD

- Semi-Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen With Oven
- GCH & DG & Outhouse
- Driveway & Gardens

£525pcm



OLD PARK ROAD, DUDLEY

- Detached Property
- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining/Kitchen
- Lounge & Bathroom
- UPVC DG & GCH

£475pcm



PARK AVENUE, ROWLEY REGIS

- Semi-Detached
- Lounge & Bathroom
- Kitchen/Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas central Heating

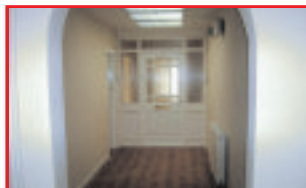
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● Family Bathroom●Detached Garage

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● Off Road Parking●No Upward Chain

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● Extended Kitchen●Dining Room  
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● Dressing Room●Rear Garden

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● Garage●Brick built Summerhouse

Offers in excess of £199,950



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● Rear Garden●Garages & Workshop

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**Essington  
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● Extended Kitchen●Conservatory  
● Family Bathroom●Front & Rear Gardens  
● Carport & Garage●Driveway

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**Bloxwich  
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● Three Bedroom Detached  
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● Newly Fitted Family Bathroom  
● Front & Rear Gardens  
● Integral Garage●Off Road Parking

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**Bloxwich  
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**Willenhall  
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● Four Bedroom Link-Detached  
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● Ground Floor Shower Room  
● First Floor Shower Room●Utility Room  
● Garage & Off Road Parking●Gardens

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**Bloxwich  
Selsdon Road**  
● Three Bedroom Detached  
● Two Reception Rooms  
● Kitchen●Cloakroom W.C.  
● Family Bathroom●Front & Rear Gardens  
● Garage & Off Road Parking

In the Region of £179,950



**Great Wyrley  
Loom Close**  
● Three Bedroom Townhouse  
● Fitted Kitchen●Lounge/Diner  
● Cloakroom W.C●Family Bathroom  
● Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
● Front & Rear Gardens●Parking

Offers in excess of £155,000



**Walsall  
Lilac Avenue**  
● Three Bed Semi Detached  
● Three Reception Rooms  
● Extended Feature Kitchen/Diner  
● Family Bathroom●Double Glazing  
● Gas Central Heating●Off Road Parking

In the Region of £149,950



**Walsall  
Leamore Lane**  
● Three Bedroom Town House  
● Kitchen/Diner●Study●Cloakroom W.C.  
● First Floor Lounge●Family Bathroom  
● En-Suite Shower Room●Gardens  
● Detached Garage

In the Region of 145,950



**Walsall  
Little Island Drive**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Lounge●Kitchen/Diner●Driveway  
● Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
● Family Bathroom●Integral Garage  
● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

Offers in excess of £140,000



**Bloxwich  
Drake Road**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Lounge●Kitchen●Bathroom  
● Extended Dining Room  
● Front & Rear Gardens  
● Garage & Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £129,950



**Rushall  
King George Crescent**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Two Reception Rooms  
● Fitted Kitchen●Family Bathroom  
● Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating  
● Gardens●Driveway●NO CHAIN

In the Region of £125,000



**Walsall  
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● Two Bedroom Penthouse Apartment  
● Lounge●Integrated Kitchen  
● Electric Heating & Double Glazing  
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**Bloxwich  
Raymond Close**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Lounge/Diner●Kitchen  
● Shower Room●Separate W.C.  
● Integral Garage●Front & Rear Gardens  
● Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £120,000



**Bloxwich  
Astbury Close**  
● Two Bedrooms  
● Lounge/Diner●Fitted Kitchen  
● Bathroom●Front & Rear Gardens  
● Cul-de-sac Location●Off Road Parking  
● NO UPWARD CHAIN

Offers in excess of £120,000



**Bloxwich  
Gleanages Road**  
● Two Bedroom Terrace  
● Lounge●Kitchen/Diner  
● Bathroom Double Glazing  
● Central Heating●Front Driveway  
● Rear Garden

Offers in excess of £115,000



**Willenhall  
Rosewood Drive**  
● Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
● Lounge●Kitchen/Diner  
● Family Bathroom  
● Front & Rear Gardens  
● Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating

In the Region of £112,500



**Walsall  
Edinburgh Lane**  
● Extended Two Bedroom Semi  
● Kitchen●Two Reception Rooms  
● Family Bathroom Double Glazed  
● Gas Central Heating  
● Rear Garden●Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £110,000



**Bloxwich  
Beeches Road**  
● Two Bedroom Semi Detached  
● Lounge●Kitchen/Diner  
● Utility●Family Bathroom  
● Large Rear Garden●Off Road Parking  
● Corner Plot with room to extend

Offers in excess of £105,000



**Walsall  
Hale Court**  
● Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment  
● Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom  
● Electric Heating●Double Glazing  
● Allocated Parking●Garage to Rear  
● NO UPWARD CHAIN

Offers in excess of £100,000



**Bloxwich  
Hawbush Road**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Lounge●Kitchen/Diner  
● Utility Area●Cloakroom W.C.  
● Family Bathroom●Rear Garden  
● Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £95,000



**Willenhall  
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● Fitted Kitchen●Allocated Parking  
● Intercom Access●Family Bathroom  
● D.Glazing & G.C.Heating

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**Walsall  
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● Cloakroom●Storage Cupboard

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**Bloxwich  
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● Rear Garden with Side Plot●Parking

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**Walsall  
Northcote Street**  
● Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
● Two Reception Rooms  
● Kitchen●Ground Floor Bathroom  
● Rear Court Yard & Garden  
● Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating

In the Region of £89,950



**Bloxwich  
Pershore Road**  
● Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace  
● Lounge●Dining Room  
● Kitchen●Family Bathroom  
● Double Glazed●Central Heating  
● Rear Garden●Off Road Parking

In the Region of £84,950



**Bloxwich  
Archer Road**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Lounge●Kitchen●Diner  
● Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating  
● Front & Rear Gardens  
● Off Road Parking●NO CHAIN

Offers in excess of £80,000



**Bloxwich  
Fishley Court, Fishley Lane**  
● One Bed Ground Floor Apartment  
● Lounge●Kitchen●Bathroom  
● Allocated Parking  
● Communal Entrance  
● Double Glazing●Central Heating

£79,995



**Bloxwich  
Evesham Crescent**  
● Two Bedroom End-Terrace  
● Lounge●Kitchen●Bathroom  
● Family Bathroom●Brick Out Buildings  
● Front & Rear Gardens  
● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

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**Walsall  
Telford Road**  
● Three Bedroom Semi-Detached  
● Entrance Hall●Lounge●Kitchen  
● Shower Room●Front & Rear Gardens  
● Double Glazing (Where Specified)  
● Central Heating

£70,000



**Willenhall  
Argyll Court, Essington Road**  
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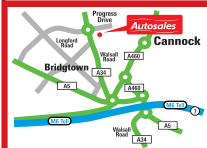


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## Marque continues to drive ahead on sales

KIA'S April performance couldn't quite match the record rainfall the country endured but the brand continued its remarkable 2012 performance delivering 5,120 new vehicles to customers during the month.

Although that figure was down by just over 100 units compared to the company's record April at the height of scrapage in 2010, the market share in April rose to 3.6 per cent – continuing a dramatic growth rate so far this year. Total sales so far in 2012 reached 22,331, up from 18,311 in 2011.

And importantly for Kia's enormous investment in its Slovakian production

facility, European-sourced vehicles in the year so far reached a new record proportion of 48.6 per cent of all Kia's sold in the UK.

This performance is an interesting facet to Kia's growth in the UK. Since the first cee'd models rolled out of the Zilina factory for delivery to the UK in 2007, the importance of EU-sourced vehicles has steadily grown.

In that first year of 2007 European vehicles represented almost 23 per cent of Kia's sales in the UK. By the end of last year that proportion had risen to slightly over 46 per cent. Already this year European-built vehicles represent 48.6 per cent of Kia sales in the UK – and in April itself the proportion was even higher at 53.7 per cent. Michael Cole, managing director

of Kia Motors (UK) Limited said: "Although the UK economy is not yet out of the woods, there are signs that growth may come back slowly, but steadily. Retail sales are holding up strongly and business sales are also showing improvement."

"For Kia, our European-built product is continuing to prove remarkably successful with existing cee'd, Venga and Sportage all playing their parts. When the all-new cee'd arrives in June we expect the performance of our European-built models to go still higher."

It clearly demonstrates that if you are building attractive, quality new cars at a fair price there are customers willing to support you," he added.



Kia delivered 5,120 new vehicles to customers during April. Pictured: The popular Sportage

## Flexing their 'muscles' at auction of American cars

BCA HAS a new international sales event in partnership with the DARCARS Automotive Group of the USA with the launch of a monthly sale of American classic "muscle" cars at BCA Nottingham.

The DARCARS group is scouring the US to secure the most iconic and desirable examples of Americana "muscle"

cars from the 1950s, 60s and 70s which BCA will sell by live online auction to a worldwide audience.

Eight cars feature in the initial sale which takes place as part of the sports, prestige and executive auction at BCA Nottingham on Thursday, June 21, with viewing from 9am and the vehicles offered from midday.

All the cars in the programme have been fully restored and are presented to the highest standards with UK registration and 12 months MoT. All vehicles in the programme are supplied with comprehensive documentation including, where available, details of restoration work undertaken.

### Camaro

Further sales of 16 additional cars are scheduled for July 19 and 24 cars for August 16 and at least 24 cars monthly at each auction in Nottingham thereafter. The initial line-up includes three Chevrolet Corvettes, two Pontiac GTOs, one Chevrolet Camaro, one Pontiac Firebird and a very rare Plymouth GTX, with all models dating from 1963 to 1970.

The opening sale includes a selection of very desirable Americana. The 1963 Chevrolet Corvette C2 327/340HP Roadster in white with black interior is complete with hardtop. It has covered just 46,000 miles from new and had a full frame off restoration completed just 480 miles ago.

Dating from 1970, the Pontiac GTO Ram Air III Coupe is a rare car, being one of just 3,054 built. In original condition with matching numbers on the drivetrain, it has benefited from a full frame-on restoration, new interior and paint job completed just 1,000 miles ago.

The 1969 Plymouth GTX 440 Coupe 440ci/375hp is another rare car, and apart from the replacement engine block installed in the 1970s, is in very original condition with all other components bearing matching numbers. Finished in Platinum Silver with dark grey stripes, a black vinyl roof and black leather interior it has been comprehensively restored. The 1967 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS Coupe looks stunning in Bolero Red with black interior and sitting on rally wheels with red line tyres. It shows a recorded 22,000 miles and is in concours condition following a full restoration completed 1,200 miles ago. A true US motoring icon, the 1967 Pontiac GTO Convertible 400/335hp Automatic has just two owners from new.



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**By David Banner**

**IT'S NOT every day that you can get up close and personal with the world's oldest Range Rover, a pre-production Prototype 100/6, named for its 100in wheelbase and order of build, that represents the genesis of an icon spanning decades.**

Having had little but a mid-1990s tidy-up since crossing the Sahara Desert twice 40 years ago, it's looking and feeling a little tired these days, but it was still seen for sale at the start of the year for just under £78,000. You can get a new one for less than that.

Some of the special guests invited to an event by Land Rover had history with the car, such as Mike Foster who hadn't seen 100/6 since he said goodbye to it in 1969.

Foster was Sahara Desert operations manager for adventure expedition company Minitrek Expeditions, and is a veteran of 40 Sahara missions having led 36 of them himself.

Back in 1969 he was tasked with a hush-hush assignment by British Leyland and Rover to desert-test two of its newest (and apparently top secret) vehicles, accompanied by a team from Rover itself.

It was disguised with the name "VELAR" to try to throw journalists off the scent of what it was really going to be, but nonetheless the Japanese were there and watching when Prototype 100/6 and its slightly older brother Prototype 100/5 arrived in North Africa.

Number 100/5 was later deliberately destroyed as part of crash-testing at Rover's facilities in the Midlands, leaving this one as the oldest survivor.

Foster told me more about the prototypes' early days. "The two Range Rovers were flown from Southampton to Algiers where the planes refuelled and then down to El Golea; down into the Sahara Desert in Algeria," he begins.

"We set off in secrecy and bombed down into Tamanrasset and the central Sahara, and then down into Niger; a 3,500-mile expedition which gave them a really good desert testing." Naturally, we're talking about the late 1960s and a British Leyland company so it wasn't all smooth sailing.

## Snags

"A few snags occurred," says Foster, "but not many. When we went over large bumps the rear hatchback would fly open. Nothing major."

"The first real problem was when we were about halfway around the 3,500-mile expedition."

"This red one here was in soft sand and our driver, the head of the Rover team, pulled away in two-wheel-drive and the rear axle support plate came half adrift."

"We were about 100 miles into the desert with about 300 to go until our next stopover," he adds.

"There was a Touareg guide with me who knew a smooth route ahead and we decided to go on."

"When we got to Dirkou there happened to be a French officer on secondment to the Niger army who was a welder. He welded both Range Rovers' rear axle support plates. He just took the axles off and welded them. That was probably the most noticeable problem we encountered," says Foster.

Prototype 100/6 is an almost living reminder of a time when adventure was real adventure. Long before satnav, GPS technology or satellite phones, this humble, untested red box made it across the Sahara and back.

The fact that the production Range Rover's basic shape stayed the same until 1995, within living memory for most of us, means that the history attached to 100/6 feels much more tangible than that of, say, a perfectly preserved Ford Model T. It's a special reminder that Britain – although it's sometimes held together with impromptu welding and lots of gaffer tape – has always punched above its weight in the world.

If the ultimately rubbish British Leyland-owned Rover could build Prototype 100/6, I'm not surprised at all that today's slick, efficient Land Rover is building such all-conquering off-roaders. It's one British motoring institution that the Japanese never quite got the better of.



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They finished 14th place in the Midland Combination, a point behind Cadbury Athletic.

The management team of Mark Swann and Jamie Hawkins were in charge for 16 league games, winning eight, drawing three and losing just five. The team scored 28 goals in the process and conceded 17.

The club's presentation evening produced the following awards.

Clubman of the year, Michael Murray.

First team: Manager's player of the year, Chris Lewis; players' player of the year, Lewis Taylor Boyce; top goal scorer, Lewis Taylor Boyce.

Reserves: Manager's player of the year, Lloyd Dunet; players' player of the year, Neil Reeves; top goal scorer, Kyle Williams.

Pre-season training starts at the end of June.

## Harris now in charge at former club

CHASSETOWN have appointed former captain Craig Harris as their new boss after he left Tipton.

The Scholars moved for their ex-midfielder, who took Tipton to ninth in the Midland Alliance Division One last season, as a replacement for Chris Brindley, who was sacked last month.

Harris captained the Scholars in their first famous FA Cup run in 2005 – when they lost 4-0 at Oldham in a first round replay.

The new manager beat more than 30 applicants – including ex-Premier League and international players – and chairman John Donnelly insisted Harris is the right choice after the Scholars were relegated from the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League.

He said: "He knows the club and comes with a good pedigree, football knowledge, ability and potential."

"Some people want a job in football but Craig wants to manage Chasetown."

Tipton have appointed Ian Long from their management team to succeed Harris.



Tzvetan Trashlev, left, and Christopher Keane await the official verdict after the Bulgarian was stopped



Martin Gethin acknowledges the applause for his win

# Gethin impressive in halting Scots champ

WALSALL'S Martin Gethin says he's upped his performance after giving the best showing of his career in stopping Scottish champion Stuart Green inside two rounds.

The two lightweights met in a scheduled 10-rounder at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday night – but the home-town fighter got the job done much earlier than even he expected. Green still holds his national title at light-welter, while Gethin has twice won the English crown and has aspirations of shots at the British and Commonwealth belts.

But even his impressive display came at a price for the 28-year-old. He picked up a small cut near the right eye that forces a temporary ban by the British Boxing Board of Control.

That was caused by a clash of heads in the first round but it was Gethin who "saw red" in the second session to force the finish.

A short left hook spewed blood from the mouth of Green and Gethin put a left and right hook together to rock his opponent's jaw as both hurtled towards the ropes.

## Barrage

From there, Green was waved off on his feet after another barrage of punches from Gethin.

He declared afterwards that it was the big result he had been looking for.

He said: "I think I shocked myself."

"I felt so good in there, relaxed and as soon I started throwing punches, I knew they were going to come off."

"That result has topped everything because it gives I have come back as good as

by Craig Birch

I was before. Maybe better; I think about my boxing first now and the strength just follows naturally.

"I sat down on my shots and, as soon as he was hurt, I saw red."

"I have upped myself now and, whoever comes next, they will feel a few of my shots and fall over!"

Walsall compatriot and promising cruiserweight Christopher Keane took just 40 seconds to wipe out Bulgarian visitor Tzvetan Trashlev on the evening's undercard.

Trashlev offered nothing apart from a gesture that invited Keane to come forward and attack as he was backed into the corner and the 26-year-old duly obliged.

Keane left Trashlev dazed by a right hook as the Eastern European sank to the canvas and, although he answered the count, Trashlev had no interest in continuing as referee Rob Chalmers waved off the bout.



Martin Gethin, right, keeps a close eye on Stuart Green as the Scot ducks his way in

## Winning debut in the ring

CANNOCK'S Dave Egan will box on a televised show in just his second fight after a winning start as a professional boxer at Walsall Town Hall.

The former Chasetown footballer was on target in his debut against slippery journeyman Matt Seawright to take a shut out points victory after four rounds at welterweight.

The 29-year-old now moves on to a spot on the undercard of the British cruiserweight title rematch between Enzo Maccarinelli and Shane McPhilbin at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on June 22.

Egan proved his capabilities as a ticket seller and crowd pleaser as he was cheered on by a noisy throng of over 180 supporters on Saturday night.

Seawright had come to spoil and frustrate and Egan took his time in working out the 61-fight veteran over the course of their cagey affair. The former Walsall Wood amateur showed sharp punching along the way.

## Saddlers' Grigg will find form says boss

WALSALL boss Dean Smith has backed Will Grigg to rediscover his form and reassured the striker he is the future of Walsall.

Grigg struggled to make an impact last term – scoring just four goals – after he penned an 18-month deal in November.

He netted his first goal for seven months in the final day 1-0 win at MK Dons which left the Saddlers 19th in League One.

Smith insisted he has faith in the former trainee, but reminded him he will be judged on his strike-rate.

He said: "He knows, as a centre-forward, he will be judged on his goals. This year hasn't been one of his most prolific, but I'm sure he'll come good."

"He's a kid who is still developing his game and he will get better. He certainly puts in the effort."

A hamstring injury hampered the 20-year-old in the latter stages of the season before he returned for this month's finale.

Smith admitted Grigg, who made his Saddlers debut in 2008, has endured a tough time, adding: "He was frustrated and I don't think he's used to being injured. He wanted to come back as quickly as possible."

"He's one of the future, George Bowerman and Jamie Paterson too."

"We've got a lot of young players who have come through the system and they've got good futures."

## Red Star in raid on goal

Red Star Raiders U10 6  
Wyrlay Tigers U10 0

RED STAR eased through this Charlie Rushton Shield qualifier.

Wyrlay, fielding a six-man squad, suffered as goals from Zach Andrews and Jack Hunt helped to put the raiders three up at the break.

Andrews and Hunt added a further goal apiece in the second period with Lucas Fallon hitting the sixth.

Red Star Raiders U10 6  
Tipton Youth Lions U10 2

Raiders had their shooting boots on with five goals in the first half.

Reagan Palethorpe notched a treble with Fallon and Reece Nunne also on target. Niall Rolinson got the sixth while Tipton scored twice from set-pieces.

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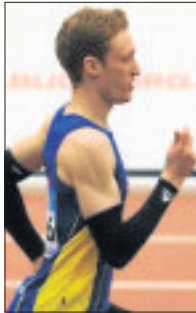
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Jarryd Dunn in action

## Brownhills student in gold medal triumph

A WALSALL athlete is among the first to clinch a gold medal at the new Olympic Stadium.

Jarryd Dunn won gold in the 400m at the British Universities and Colleges Sports outdoor athletics championships.

The 20-year-old from Brownhills clocked a personal best time of 46.66 seconds to secure the medal, which also put him inside the European A qualifying standard (46.70).

Also celebrating was fellow University of Wolverhampton student David Lima, from Lisbon in Portugal. The 21-year-old took the silver medal in the final of the men's 200m.

Both were up against students from universities around the country at the London 2012 test event, the culmination of this year's Universities Week.

### Experience

Dunn, his university's Sportsman of the Year, said: "Competing at the Olympic Stadium in an official test event ahead of this summer's Games was an incredible experience."

"It was fantastic to win gold and stand on top of the podium where in a few months the likes of Usain Bolt will be standing."

"Also to run the European qualifying time is brilliant and I'm looking forward to hopefully gaining selection for the Championships later this year in Helsinki."

Dunn, who is studying a BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science student at the School of Sport, Performing Arts and Leisure, had already won gold at the BUCS indoor championships in February.

Faye Haworth, student sports co-ordinator from the Students' Union, said: "We are all absolutely thrilled with Jarryd and David's success."

## Couple are club captains

HUSBAND and wife golfers Ted and Ann McGann have scored a first at their club by being appointed captain and lady captain in the same year.

They now face a hectic 12 months of competitions and social events at Great Barr Golf Club, Chapel Lane, which is celebrating its golden jubilee.

Ted, a 71-year-old retired shopkeeper, joined the club with his wife, 65, in 1995. Their 33-year-old

### Golf

son Stuart also became a member recently.

To mark Ted's appointment a dinner dance was held at the club. At midnight he had to drive a ball off the floodlit first tee with an ancient wooden driver – and was not allowed a practice swing.

"I sliced the ball across the 18th green and over a ditch, but my son was able to retrieve it with the

help of a torch," he said. "I was sober because I don't drink."

"It's a great honour to be captain of this club, especially when Ann is lady captain. She has been lady captain before, in 2003, but it's the first time a couple have held these posts at the same time. I was vice-captain last year and really enjoyed it."

Ted, who plays off a handicap of 19, and Ann, a 24-handicapper, live at Essington, near Walsall.



Captains Ted and Ann McGann at the Great Barr club

## Pics claim third cup triumph in four years

**Rushall Olympic 3 Brocton 0**  
HOLDERS Rushall Olympic retained the Walsall Senior Cup at the Banks's Stadium following a comfortable three-goal success against lower league Brocton.

It is the third time Rushall have claimed the old trophy in four seasons.

The Pies shrugged off the disappointment of two previous cup final defeats in their end-of-season trophy trilogy as they took a 20th-minute lead as Ahmed Obeng's drive appeared to be diverted over the line by Badgers defender Andrew Chandler.

Olympic suffered a setback in the 44th minute when assistant player/manager Nick Amos was forced off with what appeared to be a broken nose.

However, Rushall doubled their advantage on the stroke of half-time when Kyle Brady drilled in a clinical finish from 12 yards out.

Rushall continued to make most of the running with Brocton, from three levels below, rarely posing an attacking threat.

In the final 10 minutes Brady hit a post and two minutes from time Luke Bottomer sent an exquisite lofted drive over the keeper from 35 yards to round off the scoring.

## Players chasing the Goals title

FOOTBALLERS will be descending on the Goals Black Country soccer centre on Sunday.

The venue in Darlaston Lane, Willenhall is staging a five-a-side competition on behalf of the Wolverhampton and District Sunday League.

Kick-off is 11am and entry costs are £20. Details: 01902 637700.

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# GAMBLE WILL PAY OFF SAYS MORGAN

**WOLVES have unveiled little-known Norwegian Stale Solbakken as their new manager – with chairman Steve Morgan admitting the appointment is a gamble.**

But Morgan has insisted the former Norway international will prove a hit in the Molineux hot-seat.

The multi-millionaire believes his choice, who won five Danish Superliga titles in six years at Copenhagen, is a risk that can pay off handsomely.

"It's always a gamble – of course it is, when you appoint any new manager – but we don't believe that just because he's not well known in England, that it's a problem," said Morgan.

"He's a veteran of the Champions League, he has won lots of silverware as a player and as a manager, and of course he will have money to spend."

"It's only a brave appointment in the sense that Stale (pronounced Storler) is not well-known in the UK but he's a legend in Scandinavia and northern Europe and his record ranks up there with the best."

Morgan revealed Wolves had interviewed only two candidates this time – Solbakken and outgoing boss Terry Connor.

Wolves are planning two backroom appointments under the new boss. They plan to have a European-style sporting director – called a "football development director" – and an assistant coach, expected to be Solbakken's long-term assistant Bård Wigen.

The football development director will be appointed by, and report to, chief executive Jez Moxey. The new role hasn't yet been clearly defined, but he will assist Solbakken.



New Wolves manager Stale Solbakken

Solbakken confirmed: "I trust the guys already here but I want to add one or two new people. It's too early to say who I will bring."

Solbakken insists he is fit for duty – after challenging the media to a race.

The 44-year-old former midfielder was forced to retire from playing in 2001 when he had a cardiac arrest on the training pitch when he was at Copenhagen, similar to Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba in March.

He said: "For me it was a defect I had from birth. I haven't been troubled before, nor afterwards. If you want me to run with you, I will beat you 10 times out of 10."

## Double triumph for college's footballers

YOUNG footballers from Walsall College are celebrating after a double success.

The Walsall College Football Academy students won the British Colleges Sport West Midlands League.

The team has also qualified for the regional elite league next year.

That means they will play at the highest level of college football.

Mark Howard, football academy co-ordinator, said: "I'm very proud of our team's achievement."

"For the first team, qualifying for the BSC Midlands Elite League is an outstanding achievement and is a credit to the solid and consistent performances the squad has put in this year."

"Playing in the elite league will be a much bigger challenge, but one I'm sure the team can rise to."

The academy's first team beat off stiff competition to be crowned 2011-12 league champions, winning 13 out of 14 games.

The second team also finished top in its league while the third team came fourth and reached the league cup final.



Mitchell Cormack, John Baker and David Gusman, front, celebrate winning the West Midlands British Colleges Sport West Midlands league with team-mates

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